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SOME WARM TALK ABOUT CIVIL SERVICE.

Rev. Bailey Gives a Few Startling Facts to the Senate.

DOES NOT RUN SMOOTHLY.

The Committee on Investigation Is Making a Thorough Inquiry.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Rev. E. D. Bailey, chief of the Examiners' Office Civil Service Commission, submitted some sensational testimony at to-day's session of the Senate Civil Service Investigating Committee. It was a sequel to the charges he made Monday of intimidation and interference by the Commission with his testimony.

He called attention to the bitter attack made on him then by President Proctor of the Commission. He read a letter he had addressed to Theodore Roosevelt, the New York Police Commissioner, severely criticising the Commission.

This letter said in part: "The business of the Commission is in the greatest confusion and is becoming more and more demoralized for want of intelligent management. Requisitions remain unacted upon for months and many complaints are made by the departments of delays and annoyances detrimental to the service. In such cases temporary appointments were authorized and after ninety days made permanent, although no rule exists permitting such actions. These requisitions probably cover several hundred places."

The letter gave a number of instances in substantiation of the general statement. Continuing, the letter says:

"Questionable appointments have been so numerous that the rules have almost lost their force, and the alleged law of necessity is regnant and want of uniformity exists in all the business of the commission, and the greatest uncertainty prevails.

"The subordinates cannot do their work with confidence because all precedents, practices and principles are abandoned and new ones substituted. No reliable policy or line of action exists which can be relied upon and contradictory action is frequent. The force of the commission has lost confidence in the ability of the management and can do no more than to maintain existing conditions and await inevitable changes. The action taken by the commission lacks continuity and the minutes of one day contradict those of another day. Action is taken, then amended, then revoked. Under the recent administration four of the five officers of the commission were changed, bringing in new men who lacked even the advantage of experience in the departmental service, some whose views were unfavorable to civil service laws and rules, with theories little less than hostile, and their inexperience and unfamiliarity proved disastrous. Thy adopted rules to classify, in one lump, 20,000 new officers and utterly failed to provide to meet these needs.

"The present condition is thoroughly alarming. Disaster can be averted only by immediate remedial action and at least three changes in the office should be made at once, not for political reasons, but in the interests of the service."

Mr. Proctor asked if Mr. Bailey had not sent copies of this communication to certain Senators.

The witness replied that his wife was, so far as he knew, the only other person who knew of its existence.

"About that time did your friends not ask the President to appoint you Civil Service Commissioner?"

"All I know is that the papers said Representative Walker of Worcester, Mass., where I came from, had presented my name to the President."

Mr. Proctor then took the stand and at the outset sought to show that the sweeping extension of the classification of May 6, 1896, was not, as had been alleged, "a leap in the dark," so far as being equipped for the changed conditions was concerned.

TELLER AND HOAR CANNOT AGREE.

The Monetary Resolution Is Again Brought Up in the Senate.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—At the opening of the Senate to-day Mr. Hale (Maine) presented the report of the conferees on the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, and the report was agreed to.

Mr. Chandler of New Hampshire secured the adoption of a resolution call-

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REFORMS FOR CURRENCY ARE TALKED OVER.

The Monetary Conference Takes Up the Question.

WORK OF THE COMMISSION.

It Is Endorsed and Efforts Will Be Made to Carry Out the Ideas.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 26.—The monetary conference convened at 10 o'clock to-day. Pending the report of the committee on resolutions, the secretary read a number of telegrams from the various commercial bodies of the country endorsing the plan of the Commission.

E. J. Parker of Illinois presented a resolution approving the efforts of the National Business League to forward a movement towards the establishment of a national department of commerce and industries, the head of which shall be a member of the cabinet.

Charles S. Fairchild, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, delivered a speech. He said:

"Men in the past have had standards of value and mediums of exchange or circulating mediums or whatever name you may give them, with no laws save the customs of business; these they can have in the future without statutes and they will have them in spite of statutes, if statutes stand in the way of the irresistible force of the concurring habits of men.

"Whatever be the standard names in law, men will continue to measure value by gold until, by the concurrence of their habits, they evolve something that suits their purposes better."

He said the Commission's report was an attempt to remove unnatural barriers of law and make a statute supplement and assist the laws which the habits of business men had evolved.

"Gentlemen, your right to meet, to have and speak your opinion, to make your petition and to win your cause, is declared in the bill of rights and imbedded in the Constitution of the United States. The spirit that brings you here is that which makes possible and is the condition precedent to, a government of the people. We claim no more than this high and ancient right and no less.

"Your authority is no more than that which can be given by the combined character, wisdom and patriotism of the voluntary organizations of the men in all parts of our country, who move and direct its mighty business whose brain and energy give life to that without which army, navy, a nation's glory, its government even cannot be."

The next speaker was Congressman Jesse Overstreet of the Indianapolis district, who introduced the monetary bill into Congress. He thought the bill would receive the thorough attention of Congress and said Speaker Reed would in no way retard its careful consideration.

"If we are beaten," said he, "we shall not be conquered."

C. C. Homer of Baltimore urged the importance of organization, and said that Congress should understand that this plan was the will of the people.

Mr. Wheelock of Minnesota, chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, asked John N. Bullitt of Philadelphia to read the resolutions. The resolutions recognize the convention's obligations to the executive committee and cordially approve the plan of currency reform submitted by the commission.

Mr. Bullitt spoke at length in favor of the resolutions and as a Gold Democrat, urged concentrated effort looking to currency reform without regard to party lines.

The resolutions were discussed in five-minute speeches and at 2:30, after two hours of favorable debate, were unanimously adopted.

The convention then adjourned subject to the call of the executive committee.

Rest in the Grave.

Thomas Brown, 58 years old, a native of Ireland, died yesterday at 1911 Sutter street, San Francisco. He will be buried in Mountain View Cemetery.

Sarah A. Rounds, a native of Massachusetts, aged 85 years, died in San Francisco yesterday. The remains will be brought to Mountain View Cemetery for interment.

Dr. Brown Makes a Statement.

The Rev. C. O. Brown says a mistake has arisen regarding the excuses he made his wife on leaving Chicago.

"I did not say I was going on a lecture tour," said he. "I simply said I was going to Iowa and perhaps farther."

Called Away Early.

The 9-day-old infant daughter of William Hamer died at the home of her parents, 142 Athol avenue, yesterday.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the late residence. The little one was buried in Mountain View Cemetery.

JUDGE M'KENNA IS INSTALLED ON THE BENCH.

A Very Simple Ceremony Precedes His Seating.

IT CONSUMED FOUR MINUTES.

The Court Then Proceeds Immediately to the Business on the Calendar.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Hon. Joseph McKenna took his seat on the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States today as an Associate Justice. The official ceremony inducting him into this important office consumed less than four minutes and was simple in the extreme.

Mr. McKenna had already taken the general oath of office before the Chief Justice, when at one minute past 12 o'clock he walked into the court room, bringing up the rear of the procession of Justices.

He, like all the other members of the court, wore a long flowing black robe. The court room was crowded in anticipation of the event.

When he entered the chamber the new Justice stopped at Clerk McKenney's desk, where he remained while the other Justices took their respective seats upon the bench.

Chief Justice Fuller announced the presence of the new Justice, saying:

"It gives me pleasure to announce to the gentlemen of the bar that Mr. Joseph McKenna has been appointed an Associate Justice of this Court."

The Clerk handed Mr. McKenna a copy of the judicial oath, and he read it in a clear, distinct voice and then was escorted to his seat on the extreme left of the Chief Justice by Marshal Wright, the court remaining standing. He was welcomed with a cordial shake of the hand from Justice White, his nearest neighbor, and with bows from the other members of the court, whereupon all took their seats.

With this the ceremony concluded, and the court proceeded to the business before it, the first case being that dealing with the Texas anti-trust law.

WOULD NOT MIND TAKING A REST.

Mr. Leach Has Been in Harness Thirty-seven Years.

Has Received Several Offers for the Purchase of the Enquirer.

Mr. Frank A. Leach was shown an article in the Call containing a number of references to Alameda county politics. Among them were those touching upon the Gubernatorial aspirations of Dr. G. C. Pardee and William R. Davis; the fact that the side of the latter had been espoused by the Enquirer, and that an attempt had been made by G. B. Daniels to purchase the paper and thus throw the influence of the same in behalf of Pardee.

He was asked what he had to say with reference to the proposed sale of the Enquirer.

"That happened as far back as last November," he said. "A gentleman named Williams came to me and asked me if the Enquirer was for sale. I told him it was to any person who could pay the price. I do not care to say what the price asked is. I did not know Mr. Williams, but I learned later that Daniels was behind him. Some time after that I saw Dr. Pardee and spoke to him about his friends, and I believe he left the impression on me that he did not know Williams, and as to the other part of the plan, I believe he seemed to think there was nothing in the story.

"There is nothing unusual in this offer to buy the Enquirer. I receive an offer every few weeks—well perhaps not so often as that—but frequently anyway for purchase. I had a visit from a man in Illinois some time ago. He wanted to buy a controlling interest, but I would not think of selling a controlling interest. I was to have met him to talk the matter of a sale over when I was going East, but he wrote me that he would not be able to keep the appointment.

"I am tired of politics. And yet, I shall take an interest in politics as a matter of duty to the public. But when a man has been in the newspaper business for thirty-seven years and has got to be fifty years of age or over, he feels as if he would like to take a rest or take things quietly. This is the way I feel."

Regarding the rumor that a syndicate, in which Congressman Hilborn, Dr. Pardee, Assessor Dalton and County Clerk Jordan are interested, is also trying to purchase the Enquirer, Mr. Dalton and Mr. Jordan declare they know nothing of it.

HAS GONE TO BOLSTER UP SPAIN'S CAUSE.

The Royal Army in Cuba Said to Be Very Unsettled.

PANDO IS PROBABLY DEAD.

Senor Quesada Thinks Independence Can Be Obtained Without More Bloodshed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—"I don't think he has gone on such a mission," said Senor Quesada, in charge of the Cuban headquarters, to-day, when his attention was called to a published statement that Captain General Blanco's trip to the eastern part of Cuba was for the purpose of conferring with General Gomez, looking to terms of peace.

"His purpose in going there, I think, is to assist in bolstering up as far as possible the Spanish cause," continued Mr. Quesada. "It has been five days since we have heard from the operations of the armies in that section of the island. General Pando, the Spanish commander, was very severely wounded and may be dead, and the Spanish army there is probably in a demoralized condition. Blanco's visit, I think, is for the purpose of strengthening the lines and giving the troops what encouragement he can. Shortly after Blanco was appointed to his present position, General Gomez addressed him, as he had Martinez Campos, a letter urging him, for humanity's sake, to use his influence with Spain to stop the bloodshed and bring the war to an end on the basis of independence for Cuba. By this means, Spain would get the glory of acting as a mother to her son and independence would be achieved without the intervention of any other nation."

MORE WARSHIPS.

HAVANA, Jan. 26.—The German cruiser Charlotte (school ship) has just arrived here. A British warship has reached here from Key West and some French warships are expected from New Orleans.

TIT-FOR-TAT.

MADRID, Jan. 26.—The battleship Vizcaya of 7,000 tons displacement, has been ordered to visit American ports.

PERSONAL EFFECTS OF DR. E. H. PARDEE.

Distribution of the Same Put Over Until February. Fifth.

In the matter of the partial distribution of the estate of the late Dr. E. H. Pardee, which came up for a hearing before Judge Ellsworth yesterday afternoon, an inventory of the personal property left by the deceased was introduced for the purpose of showing what had been left to the widow of the deceased.

It was objected to by Attorney Reed that the inventory contained articles which he said Dr. Pardee had agreed should go to the widow of his father.

Testimony was taken to show whether or not there had been an oral agreement on the part of Dr. Pardee to the effect that certain personal property should go to the widow. The opinion of Messrs. Reed and Nusbaumer was to that effect that there had been such an agreement.

Dr. G. C. Pardee testified that he had been denied admission to the homestead of his father, while the widow resided there, and that after the widow had vacated the premises he had gone there and found that a number of personal articles which belonged there had disappeared, and he had ascertained that they had been stored in Hook's warehouse.

The hearing was continued till February 5th.

Another Glorious Star.

As E. G. Knapp of 1302 Webster street was wending his homeward way last night he claims that one of the newly appointed policemen, Charles Truman, stepped up to him and asked what business he had in the street at such an hour. Knapp answered that it was none of his business and at that the officer said he would show him whether or not it was any of his business, and thrust a pistol in Knapp's face, telling him to throw up his hands.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Alfred Heiling, San Francisco	23
Annie Ayers, Oakland	18
Julius Alexander Young, Oakland	26
Harriette Benedict Taylor, Oakland	21
Alfred Thos. Powell, San Francisco	23
Frieda Wilse, San Francisco	23
Frank Geo. Rohmer, San Francisco	45
Ida M. Hollingsworth, San Francisco	34
Willis Carter, Oakland	28
Claris MacCullough, Oakland	20
John Joseph Fitzgerald, Oakland	23
Alice Theresa Hank, Oakland	19

STOCK GROWERS IN SESSION AT DENVER.

The Industry Is Now Very Gradually Improving.

ATTENDANCE IS LARGE.

Prices Much Better Than They Were About Two Years Ago.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 26.—Chairman Springer called the National Stock Growers' Convention to order at 10 o'clock this morning. There was a full attendance of delegates. A committee was chosen of one from each State represented to draft a constitution and by-laws.

Those chosen were: Texas, M. McKenzie; Kansas, J. W. Johnson; Idaho, J. D. Wood; Oregon, R. C. Judson; Utah, Jesse A. Smith; Missouri, J. H. Neff; Nebraska, A. F. Daugherty; Michigan, H. H. Hinds; South Dakota, F. A. Stewart; Montana, Paul McCormack; Wyoming, W. C. Irving; Iowa, Henry Wallace; Illinois, C. W. Baker; Arizona, W. C. Barnes; Indiana, M. E. Harley; Minnesota, General M. D. Flower; Colorado, E. A. Ammons.

The first address was on "Statistics as to Value of Live Stock and Prospective Conditions," by J. H. Neff, editor of the Drover's Telegram, Kansas City. The speaker reviewed the history of the stock grower's business for the past fifteen years, showing that the industry which was on the down grade for a number of years, reached bottom a couple of years ago and has since been improving. Figures are given to show that prices are now more than 200 per cent above the lowest point of a few years ago. He expressed the fear that stocking and feeding cattle are now bringing more money than they will bring in the market when fattened. What is true of cattle, he asserted, is also true of sheep, horses and hogs. Comparing the stock industry with that of mining, he said if the silver men had Teller, Jones and Stewart at Washington, the stock growers had Dingley, Grosvenor and McKinley. He spoke optimistically on the sheep industry. He closed with a prediction of prosperity for the future.

Governor W. A. Richards of Wyoming next spoke on "The Cession of the Arid Public Lands to the States."

Governor Richards took the position that not only the arid lands but all the public lands should be given to the States. They would then, he claimed, soon be made to help pay government expenses and sooner be put in the hands of actual settlers. Speaking of the arid lands he said:

"I have come to the conclusion that there is only one way for us to work out our salvation and that is through the transfer of the lands to the several States and then make it a matter of patriotism or State pride to make the most possible of the donation. The only objection which ever has been urged is not based on facts, but on the belief that the States themselves are not to be trusted. Those who assumed this position also assume that the administration of the National Land Office is efficient and satisfactory. I believe that they are as mistaken in their belief regarding the first as they are erroneous concerning the facts of the second. The truth is that the administration of the General Land Office in the disposal of arid lands and in its neglect to do anything for the conservation of the water had been an unmitigated failure. Two bills for the cession of the lands have been introduced in the present Congress one by Congressman Shafroth of Colorado and one by Congressman Hartman of Montana. The present Commissioner of the General Land Office opposed both these bills and if his reports are any indication, will oppose any measure providing for the transfer of these lands to the States."

Governor Richards said the money received from the sale of public lands had been very largely used in States other than those in which the lands were situated to the advantage of the older at the expense of the younger States.

Continuing, he said: "Every arid State ought to control its timber lands. The States now control the streams which rise therein; they ought to be given the opportunity to protect and preserve the fountains which feed these streams. If we are to judge the future by the past the continued control of the timber land by the general government means the continuation of their spoliation and destruction. Every reserve thus far made has simply resulted in stopping mining, preventing the construction of roads, the building of reservoirs or ditches, in laying an embargo on all development and in doing nothing whatever to protect the forests from fire, the chief agent of their destruction.

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DOLE RECEIVED WITH SIMPLICITY IN WASHINGTON.

Escorted to the Arlington by Secretary Sherman.

M'KINLEY SENDS GREETING.

The Two Presidents Will Meet Each Other During the Afternoon.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—President Dole of Hawaii arrived here at 2:10 P. M., and in behalf of the Government was welcomed by Secretary Sherman and Assistant Secretary Adee. The Presidential party was belated by storms along the way and it was three hours after the schedule time that the train swung into the Baltimore & Ohio depot. A crowd of several hundred had assembled on North Capitol street, and three platoons of mounted policemen were on hand to act as an escort.

As the train came to a stop, Mr. Sherman and Mr. Adee stepped on the rear platform and were met by Assistant Secretary Cridler, who conducted them inside for the first greetings to the President and Mrs. Dole and the party.

There was a brief and informal exchange, and then the party filed out to the waiting carriages. As they alighted, Secretary Sherman and President Dole, with Mrs. Dole standing between them, were photographed. Then Secretary Sherman offered his arm to Mrs. Dole and escorted her to McKinley's carriage.

The spirited bays of the White House stepped off at a lively gait and the party proceeded to the Arlington where the Hawaiian executive was the nation's guest. In the second carriage were Minister Hatch of Hawaii, Assistant Secretary Cridler, and Mr. Dole's private secretary.

Following this was the carriage of Assistant Secretary Adee and Dr. Day, the physician of Mr. Dole. The fourth carriage contained Major Heistand, representing the army; Lieutenant-Commander Phelps, the navy. There was no military display, simplicity being the order by Mr. Dole's request.

The Arlington was reached about 2:30 o'clock. Secretary Sherman, with Mrs. Dole on his arm, escorted the party to their rooms and then took his official leave. Mr. Porter, private secretary to the President, accompanied by Colonel Bingham, was notified by telephone of the arrival, and soon appeared bearing the congratulations of President McKinley and requesting to be informed when it would be most convenient for the President of the Hawaiian Republic to receive him in person. It was arranged that soon after the arrival of their baggage, President Dole would notify President McKinley of his readiness to receive him.

The apartments to which the distinguished guests were assigned are on the second floor facing Vermont avenue and I street. The drawing room is in the corner, and next on the Vermont side are the bedrooms of President and Mrs. Dole, the drawing room on the I street front. The furnishings of the apartments are rich, but apparently there had been no effort at display. The decorations consisted almost entirely of American beauty roses, which had been tastefully arranged on the mantels and tables.

Wilson Contest Ended.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 26.—The celebrated contest over the estate left by Bridget Wilson is now entirely ended. Today the successful contestants of the will gave notice that a compromise had been reached with the bondsmen of the administrator, J. P. Moran, who failed to account for over $9,000 in the settlement demanded by the courts. The bondsmen agree to pay $8,667 of the shortage and Administrator Moran agrees to relinquish all claims against the estate as administrator.

Cyclist's Wife Wants Divorce.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CROWN POINT, Ind., Jan. 26.—In the Lake County Circuit Court "Jimmy" Michael, the Welsh bicyclist, through his attorney, J. K. Stinson, has filed a suit for a divorce from his wife, Annie Michael, (nee Lewis) married to him in the city of Cardiff, Wales, March 12, 1895, and she deserted him in the City of Aberman, Wales, three months after their marriage. He further says he has been a resident of Hammond since September 1, 1895.

Gross on Trial for Murder.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SONORA, Cal., Jan. 26.—The trial of F. J. Gross, who killed his nephew at Tuttletown in November last, was commenced in the Superior Court yesterday, a jury being secured at 3 o'clock. The court then adjourned until this morning in order to procure photographs of the scene of the tragedy.

THE KAISER RETAINS THE KEY OF POWER.

In a Position Where He Can Dictate to England.

AFFAIRS IN THE FAR EAST.

British Newspapers Demand That More Warships Be Sent to China.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The newspapers here comment on French, Russian and German re-inforcements going to the Far East while no corresponding addition is made to the British fleet, and says: "Happily, Great Britain has the countenance instead of hostility of the United States, but the Japanese navy is a factor of uncertain value."

An article in the Pall Mall Gazette says: "The German fleet may be said to hold the balance between England and Japan and France and Russia. The position of arbiter is the very thing the Kaiser would desire, and with the force he possesses in the Far East, he can dictate terms.

"If the position is really critical, we run a grave risk in leaving our fleet weak. In fact, we prepare for an open contest by retrograde movements."

MORE SOLDIERS ARRIVE.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—The steamer Darmstadt, having on board detachments of marines and artillerymen, has arrived at Kiao Chau bay.

BRITISH GUNBOAT CONFISCATES ARMS.

Steamer Beluchistan Trying to Aid Rebels Who Are Troublesome.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MUSCAT, Gulfoman, Jan. 26.—The British gunboat Lapwing has seized the steamer Beluchistan off here and her cargo of arms and ammunition has been confiscated. Her cargo is held by the British Consul.

It is presumable that the cargo of arms and ammunition seized by the Lapwing was intended for the insurgents of Beluchistan, who have recently been giving considerable trouble to the British.

FAMOUS SOLDIER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick Dobson Middleton, keeper of the crown jewels, is dead.

Sir Frederick Middleton was in command of the forces during the Riel rebellion in the Northwest Territory of Canada in 1885 and for his services received the thanks of both houses of the Canadian Parliament and a grant of $20,000.

Partially Scalped.

Kate West, residing at 660 Madison street, appeared at the Receiving Hospital this noon with a lacerated scalp wound. She claimed that a neighboring friend clubbed her with a broom, demanding an ounce of blood.

Dr. Nicholson.

Has removed his office to the Gas Co.'s building, 13th and Clay sts. Tel. blue 863.

Ex-Governor Sheakley of Alaska

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THE SCOTCH CONCERT DREW A BIG CROWD.

Robert Burns' Birthday Was Most Enthusiastically Celebrated.

Music and Speeches Were Given in Honor of Scotland's Bard.

The anniversary of Robert Burns' birthday was celebrated by local Scotchmen last evening as it was never commemorated before. Hamilton Hall was crowded at the entertainment given in honor of the Scottish bard's natal day, under the auspices of Clan Macdonald No. 79, O. S. C., and St. Andrew's Society. Every seat was taken and the aisles were filled and still a motley crowd surged around the doors unable to get within.

The stage was handsomely decorated with potted plants and, over the rostrum between the flags of Scotland and the Stars and Stripes, was a picture of the poet in the hey-day of his youth. Seats on the platform were occupied by D. Edward Collins, chairman of the evening, James P. Taylor, Hugh Hamilton, Robert Howden, Thomas Macdonald and John Laing.

Naturally the greatest interest centered around the ushers and their Highland costumes. It was announced as George Lackie's only appearance in kilts and plaidie, but his presence evoked such rounds of applause that he has been requested to adopt the costume as his daily attire. It is understood that he is not unwilling to do so if the weather permits.

N. W. Leitch, who is a descendant of the famous Rob Roy, also appeared in a blaze of silver mounted belts and shoes, and wore the medal he received for bravery at the battle of Killiecrankie.

After a brief introductory speech by Mr. Collins, the skirl of the bag-pipes was heard and in the glory of a Highland costume, Major J. R. S. Tevendale appeared, making the pipes scream with the "cock of the North." This national piece aroused the loyal Scotchmen's patriotism to the cheering point.

Robert Howden is a singer of Scotch ballads beyond criticism. His "Burns and Scotland Yet" was warmly encored and then he sang "The Maid of Bonnie Dundee" in all its plaintive beauty, until the applause rolled up a second time.

Mrs. Carrie Brown-Dexter sang the dainty little lyric "O, Whistle and I'll Come Tae Ye, Ma Lad" in a pleasing fashion, and gave as an encore the pretty and ever-pleasing ballad "Within a Mile o' Edinburgh Toon."

Clement Rowlands changed the programme and instead of singing the song announced, gave a stirring martial air, and as an encore sang about Wallace and his brave deeds until the loyal clans could no longer restrain their cheers.

George Beebe gave a humorous Irish selection in costume. His vest was of an emerald hue and his wig was of gory locks, sparsely scattered. He, too, was encored.

Mrs. Carroll-Nicholson sang "My Mamie O" and gave as an encore that difficult Scotch song, "Caller Herrin'" with its dramatic recitative and sudden changes. It was capitally sung and warmly encored.

Dr. Dille's address on Burns was scholarly, partially biographical but not devoted to dry details. He quoted largely from Burns' poems.

J. Desmond who has a sweet tenor voice, gave a couple of a ballads in a way that won the heartiest of applause.

Then the screeching bag-pipes announced the coming of the greatest Highland dancer on the Pacific Coast, Charles Kydd. He was picturesquely garbed in a plaid of red and black with silver buttons on his coat and stockings, that would be the envy of a golfer. Mr. Kydd placed his swords on the ground and then as the bag-pipes squealed in mad music, he danced lightly as thistle down between the sharp blades, never touching them as much as with the tip of his patent leather toes. He was, of course encored, and then the bag-pipes played the Highland fling while he twirled on his toes and flirted his short and brilliant plaids in a style fit to make a premier danseuse jealous. Mrs. Carroll-Nicholson and Mr. Desmond sang "Oh, Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast" and Miss Noble played "John Anderson, My Jo" on the trombone and in answer to an encore, came back and gave "Y. Banks and Braes O' Bonnie Doon." Then a male quartette sang "Annie Laurie."

The programme ended with the audience rising and singing Auld Lang Syne and old friends grasped one another's hands in a close contact while tears stood in their eyes as they thought of the days of 'auld lang syne.'

WANT AMERICANS TREATED WITH DISDAIN.

Spaniards Do Not Like the Appearance of the Maine Near Cuba.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—A Madrid dispatch to the World says:

"The official intimation of the contemplated visit of American vessels of war to Havana and the presence of the American squadron in the West Indian waters has caused a sensation and much displeasure at Madrid which the press of all shades of opinion echo today with much bitterness.

El Imparcial calls the "conduct of America provocation without justification," and recommends Spaniards in Havana to be prudent and self-possessed and to show disdain and indifference during the stay of the American vessels.

Sagasta says the Spanish Government attaches no importance to the movement of the American ships as it is perfectly aware that President McKinley harbors no designs against the present cordial relations between the two countries. It is easy to see, however, he says, how politicians and military men apprehend any demonstration by the old Spanish party in Havana, on the occasion of a visit by American vessels, that would find an echo in the patriotic feelings and hardly suppressed irritation against the United States in Spain.

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Will Resign as President of the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—The Tribune says: "From the best of authority it is learned that at the next annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific Sir William C. Van Horne, K. C. M. G., will resign as president of the road. The fact that the annual passes for 1898 and the stationery for this year do not contain the name "Sir William C. Van Horne, president," is pointed to as an indication that he means to step down and out. Sir William is not to retire from the service of the Canadian Pacific entirely, but is to be elected chairman of the Board of Directors."

STOCK GROWERS IN SESSION AT DENVER.

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"If it is the desire of the arid States to secure a class of settlers who will engage in agriculture it is necessary that State aid in some form should be afforded them. Reservoirs should be constructed and maintained by the State and the waters distributed under State supervisors.

"That the leasing of these lands would follow the cession of the public lands to the States recent experience of Wyoming has demonstrated. In satisfaction of the donations of land to the State upon its admission to the Union, grazing lands have been principally selected. Every acre has been leased at an annual rental of five cents per acre."

Elwood Mead, State engineer of Wyoming, spoke on "How Best to Prevent Clashing Between Sheep and Cattlemen on the Ranges." He favored leasing of all public lands and breaking up of ranges as a means of preventing constant warfare between cattlemen and sheepmen.

R. M. Allen of Ames, Nebraska, delivered an address on "The Fattened Steer."

BORNE TO REST IN THE TOMB.

The Funeral of Charles H. Rice Was Attended by Many Sorrowing Friends.

The funeral rites over the remains of Charles H. Rice, occurred this morning at 9:30 o'clock at St. Francis de Sales Church. The cortege formed at the residence of the deceased and from thence marched to the church where the services were conducted under the direction of Father McSweeney.

The casket was draped with smilax and about and upon it were floral pieces,—tributes of sorrowing friends. Immediately at the head was a beautiful piece presented by the Butchers' Board of Trade, bearing the inscription "Gates Ajar." There was also a pillow of flowers, the gift of the deceased's children, with "Papa" wrought upon it. A wreath of violets was placed on the casket by Lyon Corps No. 6, and numerous other garlands, tokens of personal friends, were used in decoration.

The casket was deposited in the vault at St. Mary's Cemetery and will later be interred in the family plot.

The deceased was sixty-eight years of age and leaves a wife and four children.

Mr. Rice came to California in 1850, locating in a mining camp of Amador county. After he had been there a short time, he accumulated considerable wealth, and moved to San Francisco, there establishing himself in the city as a butcher. In a few years he crossed to Oakland, and was one of the first established butchers here. For the past twenty years the deceased has been associated with J. J. White of this city in the same business.

MINISTERS WILL MEET AND BANQUET

The Clergymen of Alameda and San Francisco Counties to Confer.

The Ministerial Union of San Francisco, which consists of all the ministerial clubs of that city, together with all the ministers of Alameda and San Francisco counties, will hold the winter quarterly meeting next Monday evening at the Occidental Hotel in San Francisco. There will also be a banquet.

The Ministers' Union Committee will constitute the reception committee for the occasion. They are: Rev. M. C. Harris, D. D., chairman; Rev. Lyman Hood, secretary; Rev. W. A. Gardner; Rev. J. E. Bushnell, D. D.; Rev. F. P. Wilson, D. D.; Rev. S. C. Keetch, Rev. H. N. Bevier and Rev. M. M. Gibson.

Among other addresses, Rev. E. R. Dille, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city, will speak on "A Prophecy—California Fifty Years Hence."

Want a Clondyke Deposition.

The necessity of taking the deposition of a Clondyker has appeared, and in order to meet the difficulty attorneys Moore and J. C. Martin have filed a notice that in the suit of Samuel W. Elliott vs. the Southern Pacific Company, the "Minister, Embassador, Consul, Vice Consul or Consular Agent of the United States, or some person to be agreed upon by the parties of the above entitled action, of Dawson, Condyke," will take the deposition of W. J. Martin, an important witness in behalf of the defendant.

Secures Her Divorce.

Judge Ogden has granted Mary E. Brown a divorce from Ancil Brown, on the grounds of willful failure to provide.

ALL ARE CRYING OUT FOR RAIN.

Almond Buds Almost Ready to Open in Some Counties.

Growing Grain and Feed Said to Suffer From the Drought.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—The following is a summary of the weekly crop and climate bulletin for this State issued by the Weather Bureau:

As in the preceding week, the rainfall is again much below the normal for this time of the year throughout the whole State. In the central, northern and coast districts the deficiency is from three-quarters of an inch, and south of the Tehachapi about one-half an inch. In the extreme northwestern portion rain fell every day, but the total amount was much below the normal. The week was also marked by continued cold weather. The mean temperature for the week has been from 2 to 6 degrees below the normal throughout the entire State.

A heavy norther prevailed in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys on the 22d. Frosts were frequent during the week, and in several localities some damage to citrus fruit is reported. The cold weather has benefited fruit trees by preventing premature budding. In some of the northern fruit valleys, it is reported that almond buds were about to come out. The cold and dry weather has been hard on feed and stock. Rain is much needed for growing grain.

COURT NEWS

J. J. Sullivan has served notice that he will appear in court next Monday and petition that the proceedings instituted against him, May 25, 1893, be dismissed. He has become tired of waiting for the prosecution, and thinks it high time to be released from all further anxiety. He declares that since the suit was filed no summons has been issued. Sullivan was one of the bondsmen of John McCarthy, who was arrested December 1, 1892, on a charge of robbery. When the trial was called, McCarthy failed to appear, hence this suit.

By stipulation of the attorneys, the suit of Margaret A. Given against Henry C. Morris et al. has been continued until next Thursday at 10 A. M.

Margaret Phipps was appointed executrix of the estate of her deceased husband, Joseph Phipps, by Judge Ogden this morning. The deceased left his entire estate to his widow with the proviso that it be divided among his five sons, Albert B., John A., Charles E., Francis M. and William J. Phipps, at her death.

George W. Seguire, John A. Wilds and Geo. W. Howard have been appointed appraisers of the estate of Cecelia Ann Johnson, deceased.

At the request of the attorneys for the plaintiff, the suit instituted by Lucretia McKenzie and Rollin McCune against E. C. Sessions has been dismissed.

Judge Ogden has given a judgment for the plaintiff in the foreclosure suit instituted by Wells, Fargo & Co. against Daniel Norcoss. The judgment orders the sale of fifty shares of the capital stock of the Odd Fellows' Association of San Francisco and a lot on Market and Forty-fifth streets to satisfy a claim for $925.06.

The plaintiffs in the case of Della T. O'Donnell et al against J. H. Mergulre et al have filed notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Henry W. Spaulding has petitioned for letters of administration in the estate of Harriet S. Little deceased.

James Kiah Hamilton has petitioned that the will of Elizabeth A. Hamilton, deceased, be admitted to probate.

Frank White has petitioned for the probate of the will and letters testamentary in the matter of the estate of Francisco Manuel Blanco sometimes known as Frank White. The deceased bequeathed all his property both real and personal to his wife, Anna Florinda Blanco.

Judge Ellsworth has appointed appraisers of the estate of Lucinda Walton.

Complaint to quiet title has been served by William T. Harris Jr. an action against the city of Oakland.

J. A. Munro and P. Barcelles have given bonds for $700 as sureties in the matter of Herman Ernst and Thomas Ernst, insolvent debtors.

Mary Dohrmann's Case.

A jury is being selected for the trial of the case of Mary Dohrmann, charged with poisoning her chickens. The jurors selected this morning were John Carr, H. T. Greenough, Geo. P. Lowrie, Antonio Rogers, Maurice Fitzgerald, James Billis, J. I. Beak, I. A. Underwood.

The remaining jurors were obtained this afternoon in the persons of H. P. Dunning, C. H. Cotler, E. N. Kelley and E. M. Lipka.

Ellen Jensen took the stand and testified that the defendant had thrown feed containing poison into her yard and that several of her chickens which had eaten it had died. Samples of the feed were introduced in evidence.

Should Be Legal.

Mayor Thomas has asked Councilman Brosnahan to introduce an ordinance in the City Council to make it a misdemeanor to introduce an ordinance which has not first been passed upon by the City Attorney.

The Mayor says that a great deal of time is wasted by referring ordinances back to the City Attorney after they have been introduced in the Council and referred to a committee. He thinks that the City Attorney should pass upon the legality of an ordinance before it is introduced.

Cameron Pleads.

Colonel Thomas F. Garrity appeared in the Police Court this morning on behalf of J. F. Cameron, the Twelfth street blacksmith, who was arrested at his home, 909 Alice street, by Officer Moore Monday, on a charge of battery. The charge was made on complaint of Mrs. Cameron, who charged that her husband had beaten her. Colonel Garrity this morning entered a plea of not guilty for his client and demanded a jury trial. Judge Allen set the case for March 26.

Frank K. Bradler Dead.

Frank K. Bradler, a native of Boston, Mass., aged 49, died yesterday at his home, 607 Third street.

The remains will be interred in Mountain View Cemetery.

DOW USES SOME STRONG LANGUAGE.

He Talks About Looting the Treasury of the City.

More Trouble of the Bill Presented by Fireman Louis Walker.

"If I voted to loot the City Treasury for $250 I would do it for $10,000," announced City Attorney Dow at the meeting of the Fire and Police Commissioners this morning.

"Isn't that rather strong language to be used?" asked the Mayor.

"That's virtually what it means," said Mr. Dow.

The trouble was over the bill of Fireman Louis Walker, who was injured by the breaking of an axle while running to a fire. Walker was treated by Dr. O. D. Hamlin, who presented a bill of $250 to the city. After the bill had been thoroughly debated in the Council and in its committee on finance, it was finally approved by the Commissioners, Mr. Dow voting "no," as he had given it as his opinion that the bill was an illegal one.

The bill was then sent to Auditor Snow, who returned it, saying that Dr. Hamlin had no claim against the city.

A bill for a like amount was then presented by Walker. Today Mr. Snow stated that he believed the present claim legal, and if passed by the Council he would draw a warrant in favor of Walker. He said that the claim, he believed, could be collected in a court of law before a jury. He thought the charter definition of a legal claim was one which could be so collected.

When the claim came up in the Board Mayor Thomas moved that it be referred to the Council. Mr. Dow said the Council could not pass upon the bill till it had been acted upon by the Commissioners. He then said that he saw no difference between looting the treasury out of $250 and looting it out of $10,000.

Mayor Thomas objected to the words used by the City Attorney.

"Do you mean to say," demanded the Mayor, "that voting to refer this matter to the Council is voting to loot the treasury?"

"I see that there is a desire to pass an illegal bill," said Mr. Dow, "and this is the first step."

"Don't you think that is rather strong language?" asked the Mayor again.

"I said I would feel as if I were looting the treasury if I were to vote to refer that matter to the Council," answered Mr. Dow.

"Then you must assume that we are voting to loot the treasury," exclaimed Mr. Clement.

The bill was finally referred to the Council, Mr. Dow voting an emphatic "no."

MORE TROUBLE FOR REV. DAVIS.

James Stewart Asks His Arrest Owing to a Money Transaction.

James Stewart, formerly of Galveston, Texas, called upon Prosecuting Attorney Melvin this afternoon and asked for a warrant for the arrest of the Rev. Edwards Davis.

According to Mr. Stewart's story, he came to Oakland recently from Texas. Before coming, he wrote to a number of people in Oakland, and the letters fell into the hands of the Rev. Davis.

Davis and Stewart corresponded for some time, and Davis urged Stewart to come to California. Stewart says that acting partly upon Davis' advice, he brought his family to Oakland and united with the Central Christian Church.

A few days after his arrival he called upon Davis and the latter asked him if he had any money. Stewart answered that he had $100, and claims that Davis advised him to place it in a bank. Together the two men went to a bank and the money was deposited.

Stewart states that Davis took the bank receipt and gave him (Stewart) a promissory note for the amount. When Stewart called at the bank the officials stated that the note was of no account. Then Stewart looked up Davis, and the latter, it is alleged, acknowledged that he had spent the money, but promised to return it immediately.

In course of time, says Stewart, Davis did return $70, but there is $30 yet to be paid.

Prosecuting Attorney Melvin told Stewart that by accepting the $70 it acted as a sort of compromise, and that he would probably be forced to commence a civil suit.

Mr. Melvin will write to Davis and try to have the poet-preacher return the money before it is necessary to issue a warrant.

A FRUIT GROWER COMMITS SUICIDE.

Charles Weeman Found by His Wife, Shot in the Head.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

YUBA CITY, Cal., Jan. 26.—Charles Weeman, a prominent fruit grower and insurance agent of this place, fatally shot himself this morning about 9 o'clock with suicidal intent. He was found by his wife lying on the floor of his room with a pistol at his side. He was unconscious from a wound in the head, having shot himself in the mouth, the ball coming out near the right temple. Temporary mental derangement caused by sickness and financial troubles is supposed to have been the cause of his rash deed. He was 56 years of age.

NILE CLUB JINKS.

Journalists Will Make the Evening a Very Enjoyable One.

The Nile Club will hold high jinks Saturday evening. Newspaper men will take entire control. Martin Egan will be chairman of the evening and remarks will be made by the leading journalists on this side of the bay.

The jinks will also be the celebration of the first anniversary of the Club's formation. The year has been a most successful one and the membership has increased to one hundred. Directors for the ensuing year will also be elected Saturday night.

MURCELL, THE MIGHTY, LOSES HIS CASE.

Flannery and Arrouge Did Not Jump the Trains.

The Latter Dismissed by Judge Allen This Morning.

The trial of John Arrouge, the youth who was arrested for train jumping by Charles Murcell, the new policeman, was held in the Police Court this morning, and after hearing the testimony Judge Allen promptly ordered a dismissal.

Arrouge was with Johnny Flannery when both boys were arrested by the ambitious new policeman. Flannery escaped from the officer, and Murcell fired a shot at the fleeing boy.

The affair created a sensation in police circles, and it was thought that the dangerous officer would certainly be suspended. Chief Lloyd and Captain Wilson gave him a raking over, however, that he will not be likely to forget.

Young Arrouge was represented this morning by J. F. Street, who put in a chain of testimony that showed conclusively that Murcell was guilty of a gross piece of misconduct, at the least.

It was Street's first case, he having been but recently admitted to the bar. He was formerly secretary of the Board of Trade, and for sixteen years he has conducted a mercantile agency. He handled the case this morning in such a manner that any other decision would have been impossible.

There is a rumor to the effect that young Flannery, at whom Murcell shot, will try to have the officer prosecuted on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

SOME WARM TALK ABOUT CIVIL SERVICE.

(Continued from page 1.)

ing upon the Attorney General for a report as to whether there have been recent violations of the Constitution in Louisiana by the exclusion from service on juries in the United States of duly qualified citizens on account of color.

Upon motion of Mr. Vest of Missouri, the Senate took up the Teller resolution. The debate was opened by Mr. Teller of Colorado, the author of the resolution. He said he would permit no man to excel him in honor or good faith.

"I would do nothing," he said, "that would bring about such a condition of affairs as would be disgraceful, whatever the opinion of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Hoar) may be of my opinions or convictions. The Massachusetts Senator tried to make it appear that my position was on a parallel with the making of a ten-dollar piece out of a copper cent. Such a proposition I do not advance and I do not think it would find much support in this or any other legislative body."

MADE A PLEA FOR THE INDIANS.

How Football Playing Helped the Treasury of the College.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Without any preliminary business, the House to-day went into Committee of the Whole and resumed consideration of the Indian appropriation bill. The pending amendment was that to strike out the appropriation for the Carlisle Indian school.

Mr. Sherman (Rep.) of New York, in charge of the bill, defended the work of the Carlisle school, which he said was the greatest industrial school in the country. Everything was taught there which was necessary to make the Indians self-supporting citizens anywhere in the world. His observation was that the best Indian schools were those which were not on the reservation. He said the Carlisle foot-ball eleven had placed $7,000 in the treasury of that college during the past season.

TALCOTT TALKS ABOUT THE TUNNEL

Is Personally in Favor of Building the Contra Costa Road.

Supervisor Talcott has explained his position in voting against the resolution bonding the county to build the approach to the proposed tunnel road into Contra Costa county provided the citizens of Alameda and Contra Costa counties subscribed sufficient money to build the tunnel. Talcott says in regard to this matter:

"I realize that the road would be a great benefit to Oakland and think that the city proper should stand the most of the expense of constructing it. To say the least, it would not be fair to have the entire county pay the expense when it would be of benefit to but one part of the county.

"For this reason, the majority of the Board voted against the proposition, although I think all realize and are willing to admit that the road is bound to be built sooner or later, and that it would be a good thing for the business of Oakland to have it completed. If the committee goes ahead and does the preliminary work of securing deeds and rights of way, and comes before the Board not asking too much, but being satisfied with any sort of a road for the present, with the understanding that it is to be improved every year, I am confident that the Board would be willing to meet the committee half way."

A COMING RECITAL.

Miss Hobart and Miss Pugh Will Be Heard in Recitation and Song.

An interesting recital will be given at the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church Friday evening by Miss Susie Hobart, the clever elocutionist. Miss Hobart will be assisted by good talent, including Miss Ruth Bird Pugh, the gifted young soprano, and the M. M. M. orchestra. Miss Pugh has achieved considerable success since her recent debut as a concert singer. Her accompaniments will be played by Mrs. F. B. Hoyt.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

State Convention Will Open at the First M. E. Church Friday.

The sixth annual convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society California Conference, will be held at the First M. E. Church Friday. This is one of the most important organizations for religious work in the State and the convention will be attended by delegates from various county districts. The officers of Oakland District are: President, Mrs. F. D. Bovard, Almeda; recording secretary, Mrs. J. R. Scupham, Oakland; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. S. Kinsey, Martinez; treasurer, Mrs. M. C. Hackery, Berkeley.

The programme of exercises for Friday morning is as follows: Prayer praise service, greeting, appointment of committees, enrollment of delegates, report from auxiliaries, report from Young People's auxiliaries, report of children's bands, report of district secretary, Mrs. A. I. Kinsey; report of district treasurer, Mrs. M. C. Hackley; hymn, a table spread with missionary literature. Miss J. Marston; question drawer, Mrs. Lombard, conference secretary; "A Glimpse of the Field," (Mrs. Pattee,) Mrs. F. J. Masters; followed by words from Mrs. Fryer. Lunch served at the First Church.

The afternoon exercises will be as follows: Consecration service, led by Mrs. Charles Edward Locke, of Central Church, San Francisco; reading of minutes, Mrs. J. R. Scupham, Recording Secretary; fraternal greetings, hymn, words of cheer, Mrs. Prautch, late of India; address: "Experience in China" Mrs. A. P. Peck, late of Pang Chiang, China; words of cheer, Mrs. Alfred Kummer, President Pacific Branch; music, "The Moravians," Mrs. Edmund Taylor; reports of committees, election of officers, adjournment.

SERIOUS AFFLICTION OF THEODORE MEETZ.

In his old age, Theodore Meetz, formerly the proprietor of the bounding horse-cars which sometimes ran on rails and sometimes in the mud between this city and Alameda, has met with an affliction which will make him a cripple for the remainder of his days.

To-day he underwent an operation by which his right leg was amputated below the knee. The operation was performed at the residence of Mr. Meetz, Alameda, and was conducted by Doctors Lilienkrantz, Holmes, Porter, Fisher and Miller, all of San Francisco.

The work was done in a successful manner, and, at its conclusion, the patient regained consciousness and seemed to be bearing up as well as could be expected. The amputation was rendered necessary by blood poisoning.

Mr. Meetz has long been a resident of Alameda. He has practically lived in retirement since he sold his horse-car line about three years ago to the Alameda and Oakland Street Railway line, receiving $80,000 for the stock and the franchises.

HARBOURNE MAY BE ARRESTED.

It is stated that the Grand Jury will investigate the conduct of ex-Librarian Harbourne of Alameda, who stole several hundreds of dollars from the city by means of forged and raised warrants. A warrant for Harbourne's arrest for forgery will probably be issued. It is believed that he is now either in Seattle or Victoria.

Did Clever Work.

John Conners, a well known Oakland journalist, secured the confession of George Clark, the Napa murderer. Clark had obstinately refused to admit his crime, and Conners' cleverness in securing such a full confession is all the more to be commended upon that account. It was a worthy incident of a newspaperman's enterprise, and Conners has been very generally congratulated by his many friends on his skill in securing the "scoop" for the Examiner.

The Unions Defeated.

The third game of the Oakland-San Francisco Y. M. C. A. Basket Ball League took place last night at the local club's headquarters. The game was between the Spartans of this city and the Unions of San Francisco.

The local club scored a victory over the San Francisco club. The score was 11 to 0.

The playing of the Union Club was conspicuous by the number of fouls committed by them.

Buried in Mountain View.

The funeral of Thomas Brown, superintendent of the California Market of San Francisco, took place this afternoon at 12:15 o'clock in the St. Paul's Episcopal Church of San Francisco.

The remains were brought to this city for interment in Mountain View Cemetery. A large escort accompanied the casket, which was transferred to this side on the 2:15 o'clock trip of the Garden City.

Cohen Is Sued.

The suit of William Moir against Emelie G. and A. H. Cohen of Alameda, to recover $25,380 on a promissory note, came up before Judge Hall this morning. Judge Hall was disqualified to hear the case, as he had at one time acted as Cohen's attorney, so the case was transferred to Judge Greene's court, and it was continued until next week.

James Joyce Is Better.

The condition of James Joyce is slightly improved today. His ear has stopped bleeding and his hearing, which was apparently destroyed, is now improved.

He is still a very sick man and his recovery is problematical.

Reception and Dinner.

The Brotherhood of Sts. Andrew and Philip of the First Congregational Church of Alameda gave its annual reception and dinner last evening.

Knights and Ladies of Honor.

Oakland Lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, will hold their regular installation of officers tonight at Gier's Hall.

Installation of Officers.

The installation of officers of the Phil Sheridan Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., took place last night.

OAKLAND COMPANY FOR THE CLONDYKE.

Sunday Another Party Will Leave for the Gold Fields.

The Members Are Equipped With Plenty of Good Supplies.

A party of ten Clondykers now abiding at the Wemmer House on Eighth street will leave for Alaska next Sunday on the Pacific Steamship Company's vessel Queen. They will voyage directly to Skaguay, stopping but two days en route at Seattle where more fellow miners will be shipped aboard. Their final destination is an unnamed station in the interior on the United States side of the Yukon river. This point will be reached by means of sleds, and here they will establish their center of operations and there they expect to dig their fortunes.

J. L. Bender, who but last fall returned from his diggings in that section, is captain of the party, and to him the party has entrusted its fate. He is confident that by means of his previous experience and acquaintance with the country and its modes of living that he can equip and pilot the party into fertile fields of ore. He relies upon this point of vantage to enable him to outstrip the thousands of other gold seekers and thus to be in a way to bag nuggets before the others can reach the claims.

The members of the company will carry one thousand pounds apiece, composed of all the essentials to a Clondyker's successful trip. Their clothes will be wholly of fur. The coat and head gear of bear skin and the trousers of dog hide. Large seal-skin boots will protect the feet and limbs, while the hands will have but ordinary moose-hide mittens. This apparel alone costs $150. The victuals are only such as can be packed in compact form. They are evaporated and canned, so that "moths cannot corrupt," and are guaranteed to remain fresh for any length of time. The staples are as follows: Flour, bacon, potatoes, fruit, onions, cabbage, carrots, nuts, salt, sugar and coffee. The men expect to shoot their meat and have accordingly made no mentionable preparation in that line. The total valuation of each outfit is $400, and beside this each man carries $500 in gold.

When asked how long the party intended to remain, its members said with one accord: "Till we make a stake. We will not think of turning back for two years, and maybe not for ten."

The members of the company are: George Miller, W. Crost, M. Christensen, Charles Eagles, C. Lawrence, and J. Beckman of Diggs; C. F. Cork of Walla Walla; J. L. Bender and son of Berkeley; and John Eperle of Oakland.

Believed to Be Insane.

The condition of Mrs. Rich was reported to the police to-day by the Associated Charities superintendent, who says that the woman is apparently insane and should be examined by the lunacy commission. Mrs. Rich is an aged woman, residing at the corner of Thirteenth avenue and Clinton street. She is afflicted with dropsy and her mental balance has been unhinged. She imagines that there are 401 people in the front room of her cottage and that they are holding her out. She is not violent, but is destitute and feeble.

More Nominations Made.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Richard N. Parsons Jr. of Ohio to be Second Secretary of the Embassy at Rome; Lieutenant Junior Grade, J. G. Doyle, to be a Lieutenant; Rev. William T. Helms of New Jersey to be a chaplain in the navy.

H. C. Taft Is Ill.

H. C. Taft, of the firm of Taft & Pennoyer, is confined to his home with an attack of jaundice. His condition has been quite serious but he is better to-day.

PEREMPTORY AUCTION SALE

Of Saloon and Lodging House, at No. 552 Broadway, Corner of Water Street, Foot of Broadway, (Formerly Le Fleche Saloon) Thursday, January 27, 1898, at 11 O'clock A. M.

By order of whom it may concern, I shall sell at public auction, for cash, the stock in trade of said place of business, comprising about fifty gallons whiskey, lot liquors in bottles and demijohns, one French plate mirror, one pool table, lot chairs, tables, lunch heater, French range and furniture and carpets of eight rooms upstairs.

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DIED.

WILHELM—In Alameda, January 24, 1898, Walter Conrad Wilhelm, a native of Alameda, aged 25 days.

GREENE—In Berkeley, January 22, 1898, Mrs. A. A. Greene, a native of Mexico, aged 65 years.

MALONEY—At the Alameda County Infirmary, January 26, 1898, Thomas Maloney, a native of Ireland, aged 78 years.

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BUSINESS PERSONALS.

WING LEE has purchased the laundry of Quong Jing, 609 East Twelfth st., and will pay all bills to Feb. 13th. The new proprietor does washing neat, clean and cheap.

FURNITURE WANTED — We will give you more cash for your furniture and household goods than you can get anywhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1517-19 Park st., Alameda, general auctioneers, Tel. red-426.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Ladies' purse containing $5 gold piece and wedding ring. Please return to White Star Laundry.

LOST—A Scotch collie dog; answers to the name of "Sandy"; tag on collar No. 506. Return to cigar store, 904 Broadway, and get pay for trouble.

LOST—Sunday afternoon, going from 8th and Chester to Willow and Seward sts., lady's gold watch bearing monogram "M. F. H." and with black ribbon fob and diamond stud. Please return to 881 Chester st. and receive liberal reward.

LOST—Monday morning, on Oak st., from Ninth to Sixteenth, or on Ninth from Alice to Oak, an ostrich feather collar. Reward if returned to 228 Ninth st.

LOST—On Grove st. cars, between Berkeley and Eighth and Filbert sts., a gold watch with gold chain; chain broken in two places. Reward if returned to this office.

LOST—On December 31st, a tortoise shell side comb with gold rim. The finder, on returning it to 1164 Alice st. will receive reward

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GRUB STAKE wanted for Clondyke; two young men; experienced miners; inside information; exceptional references. J. F. M., box 3, Tribune office.

WANTED—Pup dog; St. Bernard, mastiff or Newfoundland; state lowest price and where can be seen to D. G., box 1, Tribune office.

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TEN GOOD, reliable girls, $18 to $25 per month; no fees charged to obtain good homes, at Ladies' Exchange, 1018 Washington, rooms 6, 7, 8 and 9.

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LADY'S TRAVELING COMPANION; going south for 3 months; $25 and expenses; references exchanged. Room 8, 1013 Washington.

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TWO MORE MEN wanted to complete one party of ten to build and equip a modern stern-wheel boat for the Clondyke; must be sober and industrious and possessed of $700. Address R. Reed, 954 Broadway, Oakland.

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YOUNG BAKER wanted. Call 40 San Pablo ave., opposite City Hall.

WANTED — Man with $35 cash; light work; $15 weekly. Call at 881 Clay st., room 25.

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FOR SALE—Two large Newfoundland dogs; suitable for Clondyke. Address K. K., box 3, this office.

AN ALMOST NEW Chickering upright piano, $250; a German upright piano, $50; a good Hale upright piano, $125; a Lindeman upright piano, used one year, $325; a fine organ, $55; easy installments. Girard Piano Co., 1112 Broadway.

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$7,000—Beautiful modern home on Jackson st.; a sunny corner; new house of eight rooms and all improvements; one of the prettiest homes in the city; lot 40x109; fine lawn and rosebushes in abundance; cost owner $10,000; a bargain for the home seeker. WILLIAM J. DINGEE, 901 Broadway, cor. Eighth st.

$5,000—Fine two story residence and lot 30x150 on Harrison st. north of Fourteenth st.; house in excellent condition; finest residence district in Oakland; owner would take one-half in a nice cottage; balance cash. WILLIAM J. DINGEE, 901 Broadway, cor. Eighth st.

$75 per Front Foot—Any frontage desired; in the best residence portion of the city; surrounded by the finest homes; easily worth $100 per foot; fine view of the lake and proposed park on Adams Point. WILLIAM J. DINGEE, 901 Broadway, cor. Eighth st.

$3,500—A special bargain; fine two story residence and lot to front on northwest corner on Ninth st.; house of eight rooms, bath and all modern improvements; in excellent order; offered at a sacrifice. WILLIAM J. DINGEE, 901 Broadway, cor. Eighth st.

$3,000—Eight acres; within ten minutes' walk of terminus of Piedmont electric line; a fine place for suburban home; fine soil, will grow anything; excellent place to raise fancy poultry; short walk to schoolhouse; located on main county road; a fine bargain for the right man. WILLIAM J. DINGEE, 901 Broadway, cor. Eighth st.

$3,750—A modern two story ten room residence, desirably situated; close to Telegraph ave.; has $1,400 mortgage; will exchange equity for cottage home; stable; lot 63x120. WILLIAM J. DINGEE, 901 Broadway, cor. Eighth st.

$2,500—Beautiful modern cottage of six rooms and bath; in very desirable location, close to Fourteenth st.; cost owner $3,250; investigate this; keys at office. WILLIAM J. DINGEE, 901 Broadway, cor. Eighth st.

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$2,650—A BARGAIN.

Two story residence, eight rooms and bath, brick foundation; in first class order; rents $22.50 per month; lot 25x100; note location, one block from Eleventh and Grove. N. B. 82

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Broadway corner; three story building; thirty-seven rooms and three stores; good proposition for right party; owner in poor health, compelled to go South; to make immediate sale, take half cash, balance good real estate; those desirous of turning their property into business property will do well to investigate this at once; property offered for $10,000 less than was refused. N.B.201

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$1,750—Central; five rooms; 30x90; stable; foreclosure. N.B.5
$1,750—Suburban; new; five rooms; 100x120; mortgage $1,500. N.B.385
$2,050—Central; five rooms; 30x100; mortgage $2,000. N.B.53
$2,750—Central; eight rooms; 25x100; rents $22.50 month. N.B.52
$3,250—Central; new; nine rooms; 31x100; mortgage $2,400. O.B.176½
$4,500—Berkeley; new; nine rooms; furnace; choice terms. N.B.445
$10 foot—100 feet; on car line; foreclosure. 284A
$650—Lot 25x104; Campbell and Fourteenth. 7
$750—Lot 40x120; Thirty-fourth near Grove street. 143
$850—Lot 25x100; mortgage $500; Sixth street. 145
$1,075—Lot 40x140; Thirty-second street between Grove and Telegraph. 143
$1,550—Lot 40x100; Twenty-first and Telegraph.
$1,675—Northwest corner Grove st.; 50x116; cost $2,500. 147
$2,500—Lot 50x125; Linden and Tenth streets. 43
$3,100—Special lot; same block Central Bank. 153

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Thousands all over the State have picnicked under and admired the magnificent old oaks during the past forty years on this property. All the streets are graded, curbed, sewered and macadamized; cement walks are now being laid; ornamental shade trees will be planted; in fact, every lot free of cost to purchasers; gas and water pipes are laid on both sides of every street; this property is surrounded by the residences of Senator George C. Perkins, Chas. M. Cooke, Frank C. Havens, W. W. Whitman, R. George Zahn, Chas. Olney, A. F. Coffin, E. P. Flint, John L. Howard and many other fine homes; a combination of lake, bay, hill and city views such as no other property commands; lots are from 130 to 160 feet deep; no improvements of a less value than $3,000 allowed; prices from $20 to $40 per front foot; special prices and special terms will be made with the first twenty purchasers.

Call at once while you can have the best selection.

Carriages to show the property always ready. Send for illustrated souvenir containing views on and about the property.

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$2,900—Seven room cottage on Ninth st. near Castro st.; lot 50x100; good quiet neighborhood; two minutes' walk to local train and electric cars; this property is worth $4,000, but will be sold at a sacrifice to pay debts. A. J. SAMUEL & CO., 468 NINTH ST.

$4,200—Eight rooms, 2-story house, brick foundation, basement room and all modern improvements; an elegant home; with fine sunny corner; lot 45x110; on Castro st. near Eighteenth st.; this property is worth $6,500; must be sold by order of court. A. J. SAMUEL & CO., 468 NINTH ST.

$2,250—We offer for thirty days an elegant 7-room cottage, brick foundation, high basement, good barn and windmill; with lot 45x165; for $2,250; worth $3,500; near corner of Ninth and Center sts.; easy terms. A. J. SAMUEL & CO., 468 NINTH ST.,

$3,000—Will buy a fine 7-room house with lot 50x86, on Twentieth st. bet. Telegraph ave. and Grove st.; on easy terms. A. J. SAMUEL & CO., 468 NINTH ST.

$2,250—Nine room house, lot 31x100, on Jones st. bet. Telegraph ave. and Grove st.; house two years old and modern in every particular; cost $4,500. A. J. SAMUEL & CO., 468 NINTH ST.

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Modern two story house of eight large rooms and bath; good basement; large lot; room for driving; first class neighborhood; within walking distance of local trains; electric car line within half block; can be sold for $1,000 less than it cost two years ago when new. 1494

Choice lots on Grand ave. (35 feet wide and bituminized); five minutes' walk to local train; less than two blocks to Broadway car line; this property sold a few years ago at $100 per front foot; this is one of the finest locations in Oakland; can be sold very low. 1318

One of the most complete homes in Oakland; can be sold for one-half its cost; consisting of well built cottage of eight rooms, double inlaid floors, fine mantels, large bath, etc.; lot 100x250 feet, running through from street to street; 180 varieties of rosebushes; all kinds of shrubs; plenty of fruits for family use in bearing, such as peaches, pears, apricots, apples, prunes, strawberries, currants, etc.; fine view of Oakland, San Francisco and Golden Gate; situated on car line; close to good school. 1493

Lot 35x125; on Howe st. (50 feet wide); three feet above grade; cement wall in front of lot; one block each way to car line; can be sold at $15 per foot; adjoining property is selling at $20 per foot; easy terms. 1397

Equity in choice business property to exchange for good ranch. 1145

Offer wanted on choice Grove st. corner.

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AT PRIVATE SALE.
CHOICE BUILDING LOTS IN THE SANFORD TRACT,
CORNER SEMINARY AVENUE AND SAN LEANDRO ROAD, NEAR
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ON THE LINE OF THE OAKLAND, SAN LEANDRO & HAYWARDS ELECTRIC RAILWAY.
One-fourth——CASH——One-fourth
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200—BEAUTIFUL LOTS—200
FROM $100 UP.
TO REACH THE PROPERTY GET OFF AT SEMINARY PARK STATION.
THE SEMINARY PARK STATION OF THE LOCAL ROAD IS WITHIN EASY REACH. MANY OF THE LOTS FRONT ON SEMINARY AVENUE AND SAN LEANDRO ROAD.
THE OAKLAND, SAN LEANDRO & HAYWARDS ELECTRIC RAILWAY PASS THE PROPERTY EVERY FEW MINUTES.
TITLE PERFECT.
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SMALL CASH PAYMENT.
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$3,000—Ranch of 66 acres near Vacaville; 26 in fine choice fruit and 40 in hay, etc.; near school; exchange.
$2,300—House and lot; $100 cash; $20 monthly.
$17.50—House and lot; $100 cash; $15 monthly.
$1,400—House and lot; six rooms; part cash.
$3,100—House, eight rooms; lot 52x148.
$3,000—House, 10 rooms; lot 70x140, corner.
$1,500—Lot, 60x150, on Morton st.; easy terms.
$1,000—Lot, 60x100, corner; part cash.
$2,000—20 lots, 25x100, for exchange.
$250—Lot, 25x100; cheap; near station.
$1,500—Lot, 80x100; business lot.
Large meeting and dancing halls, stores; low rents.
Exchanges made for ranches, etc.
Good line of county property; sale and exchange.
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EXAMINATIONS FOR LIBRARY EMPLOYEES.

Substitutes Will Be Required to Show Their Qualifications.

Applicants Will Be Tried Out on Next Saturday Morning.

Editor Tribune:—As you have already noted in the Tribune, it has been decided by the present Board of Library Trustees to replace the haphazard method that has heretofore prevailed in the selection of attendants at the desk, by a kind of civil service system that has proved very successful in Los Angeles and San Francisco. In place of electing to a regular position some one with no experience, on the basis of testimonials as to general ability, elections will hereafter be made by the present Board at least, from a list of five substitutes who have had opportunities to learn the routine and to show their special aptitude for library work.

These substitutes will, in rotation, fill the places of any attendants who may be absent on account of illness or for any other cause, and will be paid for the time they work, at the rate of $30 a month. Two young ladies who have already had months of experience in the library have been placed on the substitute list, leaving three vacancies. For these there have been so many applications, all accompanied by excellent testimonials from prominent citizens, that the trustees have determined to have the appointments decided by a competitive examination to be held in the trustees' room at the Library on next Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The examination will be on current topics, general literature and contemporaneous literature; its purpose being to test the applicant's ability to answer such question as are continually asked at the desk. It will not be limited to those who have already applied, but any resident of Oakland may file an application, accompanied by references or testimonials, at the time of examination. An education equivalent to that obtained at a High school will be presumed.

To make the examination perfectly impartial, each applicant will be given a number that will be written on the paper instead of a name, so that the examiner's judgment will not be biased by the personality of the candidates. The three whose papers rank the highest will be appointed substitutes at the meeting of the Trustees on February 1st, provided they shall have attained 75 per cent.

That no one may be misled by this notice, I may say in closing that there is at present no vacancy in the regular force of the library, nor do the Trustees know of any likelihood of any in the immediate future.

WM. D. ARMES, Secretary.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

G. W. Crowell, charged with stealing photographers' supplies from a photographer named Smith, brought as his plea, in Judge Allen's court this morning, that he had been drinking for some time and took the supplies with the intention of returning them, instead of which he pawned them. His case went over until tomorrow.

The case of John Halloran, for petit larceny, will come up tomorrow for sentence. Halloran is the plumber who stole some plumbing goods from Poorman.

The case of L. Hufsmidt for an alleged violation of an ordinance was continued until the 28th.

William Mairs, arrested for begging, was discharged. Mairs was examined by Dr. Dunn, who found that he was paralyzed on the left side, incapacitating him for work.

James Murphy, a healthy beggar, had his case continued until tomorrow.

C. C. Potter, the saloon keeper charged with disturbing the peace, had his case continued until tomorrow.

SCHENCK'S DISCOVERY HAS BEEN SOLD.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The London correspondent of the World says that Professor Samuel Schenck, who professes to have discovered the secret of sex selection, refuses to be further interviewed by the press. He has prepared a brochure describing his system and has sold the German rights to it for $10,000.

The pamphlet will not be published till the rights have been sold in America and England.

No More Rise at Memphis.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 26.—An improved state of affairs is noted in the condition of the river today. True, a slight rise is reported in the past twenty-four hours, but it only amounted to two-thirds of a foot, and is much less than anticipated. The weather is clear and cold, admitting of much delayed work on the breaks in the lower levees. The Mississippi stands 31.2.

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NICARAGUA CANAL MAY SOON BE BUILT.

Workmen Are Already on the Ground Awaiting Action of Congress.

New York Millionaires Have the Big Contract for the Work.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The Herald's correspondent with the Nicaragua Canal Commission advises under date of Managua, January 18th. The canal commission there cabled to Washington two days ago as follows: "The canal of Nicaragua is practicable for less than three-quarters of the original estimate. Four and a half to six and a half years are required to build it. Four thousand, eight hundred laborers are needed to commence work. These should be divided into four groups—2200 between Rio San Juan and Castillo; 1800 between Corinto and Momotombo; and 800 in Managua. This number of men should be doubled within three months."

This reply was received by the commission: "A company in Ohio and New York has been duly formed to engage men from Puerto Barrios, Jamaica, Belize and Nicaragua."

The Herald's correspondent adds that each of the thirteen engineers with the commission represents a big syndicate, each one fighting to get the contract, but the Ohio and New York millionaires have secured it.

The Chicago contractors and engineers are satisfied with the facilities for work in the Western division. These facilities are beyond their expectations.

The party leaves for Iehoa on January 25th.

The Washington correspondent of the Herald says that the above cablegram is interpreted there to mean that the Maritime Canal Company, anticipating a favorable report from the Walker Commission as to the feasibility of the project and of subsequent favorable action by Congress has men on the ground prepared to begin the work of construction immediately.

Under the terms of its concession from the Nicaraguan Government, the canal was to have been completed next fall, otherwise the concession would be forfeited unless the company had expended a large sum of money in the prosecution of the work. In fact, it is the contention of the Nicaraguan Government that the concession has already been forfeited, but this contention is not accepted by either the company or the Administration.

The preliminary report which the commission will make will be submitted to Congress with a view to getting favorable action without delay upon the bill giving Governmental support to the project. It has been anticipated that the report would be favorable both as regards the feasibility and cost of the canal. The estimate made by Civil Engineer A. G. Menocal for the company in 1895, for the construction of a canal following the Tola Basin line puts the cost of work at $66,466,880, and a second estimate, the canal to follow a low level line, fixed the cost at $68,898,660.

The Ludlow Commission estimated that a canal built along the low level line would cost $133,472,893. If the Walker Commission estimated that the cost will be three-fourths of Mr. Menocal's original estimate, $66,466,880, then it fixes the figures at $49,856,160.

Experts, especially the friends of the members of the Ludlow Commission, say the estimate made by the Walker Commission is extremely low, being somewhat less than one-third of the estimate made by the Ludlow Commission.

FEAR OF DISGRACE CAUSES SUICIDE.

A Physician Shoots Himself While the Coroner's Jury Was Investigating.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEWTON, Kas., Jan. 26.—Dr. F. C. Nowder, a well known physician, head of the medical and surgical institute of this city, shot and instantly killed himself at his home, presumably because of fear of the decision of the Coroner's jury investigating the death of Mary Janke, a young German woman who died under circumstances indicating that she had submitted to a criminal operation. The jury's verdict in the Janke case, which was rendered after the doctor's suicide, did not directly involve him.

CLONDYKE SUPPLIES FREE FROM DUTY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The War Department has been in correspondence with Canadian officers at Toronto, with the gratifying results that the Canadian Government has consented to admit free of restrictions all supplies brought into the Clondyke region by the United States Government relief expedition.

The free admission of supplies is strictly limited to the Government expeditions, but there is no inhibition upon the sale of the food supplies taken in by such of the miners as can pay for them.

The War Department advices from Norway are that the steamship Manitoban, which has been chartered to carry the reindeer to New York, lies storm-bound at Trendjelm.

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Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Weather forecast: Fair tonight and probably Thursday; killing frost tonight, generally injurious to citrus fruit; fresh northerly wind.

WEDNESDAY.....JANUARY 26, 1898.

St. Louis had something to blow about yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Brown has proved himself to be several shades darker than his name.

Alameda is going to branch out with a Good Government Club. That is something like a slur on the regular party organizations.

Large-sized dogs are now in demand for the Clondyke trade at prices ranging from $4 to $25. Needless to say, the policemen are unusually vigilant.

The members of the Croker family appear to be good prospectors. Richard Croker has struck it rich in New York and his brother has just caused a strike on the Cork Railway in Ireland.

"The orders of a Chinese coxswain will Confuclus" is the horrible pun that some of the Cornell boatmen may perpetrate if the proposed plan to let S. Alfred Sze handle the lines goes through.

Policeman Murcell, who fired at a youthful train-jumper, is not to be "investigated." That part of it is all right for there is nothing to investigate, but he ought to get something pretty substantial in the shape of a warning anyhow.

The skating season has started up in the southern citrus belt, ice that had formed over night at San Bernardino failing to thaw out during the day. The cold spell down there has brought about several words that the orange growers would not like to spell out in polite society.

The sidewalk scorcher is the worst variety of cyclist. A case is reported from East Oakland, where one of them ran down a little girl and then increased his speed so as to get out of range of any probable subsequent trouble. The child was badly hurt and as no one got a good glimpse of the rider, he of course escapes scot free.

Ship builders have no reason to complain about the times. The demand for bids for the Alaska trade has every yard in the West running to its fullest capacity. The Federal inspectors of seaworthy ships will have to have their wits about them a month or so from now, for any old hulk that will float is considered good enough to carry passengers to the Yukon.

The proposed abolishing of contract labor in Hawaii is a big step in the right direction by the annexationists. The present coolie system has been one of the greatest barriers to consolidation with America for it has led to grievous antagonism of the whole project by the labor organizations of this country. With that obstacle removed, though, everything looks more like smooth sailing.

There is nothing very "noble" about the red men who were brought to San Francisco to participate in the jubilee parade and the subsequent Wild West show. They refused to sleep in rooms at a hotel and only consented to remain when they were given quarters in a barn in which a lot of horses were stabled. Perhaps they had heard about the San Francisco gas and did not want to take any chances.

Proprietors of newspapers are getting tired of having their columns used for free advertising purposes by long-winded pugilists and St. Louis has inaugurated a plan by which editors will co-operate in allowing none of the alleged challenges and balderdash to get into type until it is certain that the principals will fight. The Corbett and Fitzsimmons theatrical syndicates have flourished long enough at the expense of the press.

The Contra Costa project has had another relapse and unless aid is quickly administered is liable to pass away altogether. If they really are in earnest, the other side of the line they certainly can make no objections to placing "in black and white," as demanded by our Supervisors, an agreement to do the work at their end. It would be a great pity if the matter fell through now, after so much has been done in the way of surveys and plans, and as the road would help the Contra Costans fully as much as ourselves, they ought to respond to the demand now made on them.

DR. BROWN'S CONFESSION.

The confession of Dr. Brown to the Bay Ministerial Conference furnishes a somewhat startling culmination to the celebrated case. Probably the most remote thing in the minds of his accusers was that he would at any time voluntarily appear before his fellow-clergymen and confess himself guilty of the offenses charged and his doing so now is rendered all the more remarkable by the fact that he has fought so long, so ardently and so determinedly to save the good name that he himself deliberately shattered at a time when there seemed the least occasion for such a course.

To appease the cravings of his conscience he has outlawed himself from the ministerial ranks of the Congregationalists forever for though a man who had been a sinner during the early part of his career might be reclaimed and flourish as a preacher, there is a vast difference between that individual and one who, while posing as the representative of all that was good and true wandered from the straight and narrow path into the morasse of immorality. For this offense too, must be added the perjury and mis-statements that followed, the attempt not only to pose as a martyr but also the attacks made on the veracity and good name of those who were contending for what was right despite his continual branding of them as liars and slanderers.

These are the principal reasons why Mr. Brown, for he is "Reverend" no longer, will not be permitted in the future to teach the lessons of Christianity and purity from the altar of God. As he himself acknowledges, his occupation is gone but there need be little sympathy with him from a worldly basis on that score for he is a smart man, far above his fellows in intelligence and education, and there are no fears about his being able to keep the wolf from his door. According to his own account he has already had an offer of $1,000 from a lecture bureau and for awhile at least he will, like all other people who have had lots of advertising, be in demand.

These comments on him are not to be considered in the light of a kick at a man who is down, for no one should at this time withhold from him the applause that is due to one who for the sake of his conscience sacrifices all that is dear to him in this world. He has proved himself by his confession to be courageous of heart and a man in the sterling sense of the word for he has had the honor to voluntarily acknowledge that he cannot live the life of a hypocrite. It is, however, but fitting at this time to call attention to the fact that the labors of Rev. Dr. McLean, of this city, and his associates in the prosecution were not, as some claimed, spurred on by personal antagonism and bigotry but were rather guided by that strict sense of duty that strikes even though a brother falls.

The street car lines and railroad systems are getting a pretty good share of the vast sum of money expended on the races. There are eighty-seven days meeting each season at Oakland and on an inside estimate an average of 3,000 people cross the bay each day to attend the sport. This means a total for ferriage during the season of $52,000 to which add $26,000 more paid to the Market street system for car fare, a total of $78,000 in all. The transportation to Ingleside is cheaper as the trip in the main is made over the street cars. However $30,000 can be figured with safetty, thus making the total transportation account over $100,000.

A citrus acid factory has been established in the southern part of the State and has proved a great success. Instead of wasting all the "culled" oranges and lemons or shipping them, and thereby injuring the reputation of the State, they are now turned over to the factory along with the low grades of fruit. They make just as good citrus acid as the best of the crop and as the prices paid are good, the growers whipsaw the business by taking in money at both ends.

The Associated Charities woodyard is not likely to have many contented men splitting kindling wood for $3 a week, now that it has been published that those who cut firewood in the Clondyke country get from $20 to $30 a day. If these golden yarns from the North keep up the gait they are going now we will lose so much of our population that we will make a mighty poor showing when the census is taken a couple of years hence.

Those tramps who terrorized the residents of Alvarado ought to be rounded up and given a good term on a rock pile. It is no punishment to gather them in as vagrants and give them three meals a day, a warm room to sleep in and nothing to do. They couldn't expect much more comfort than that anyhow, and it is farcical to call it a penalty.

The members of the Japanese colony have suddenly started up a bloodthirsty streak after a record of being among the most peaceable and enterprising members of the community. Two murderers of their race are awaiting trial in San Francisco and we have a couple of similar tragedies to even things up on this side of the bay.

McKinley is protection to the backbone, abroad as well as at home. Our Atlantic squadron will protect American interests in Cuba just as thoroughly as the Dingley bill protects them here.

This ought to be a pretty lively year in California. In November we have a general election for State and county officers and things always hum when so many political bees are in the air.

It looks as if this long continued cold spell is in the line of a Clondyke scare. These frosty mornings are having a wonderful effect on the minds of some of the intending voyagers.

The "Human Interest" Club has been formed in Oakland. Its title savors somewhat of the demand for a "pound of flesh."

There won't be any mistake made in alluding to coal as "black diamonds" if the present scarcity continues and prices go much higher.

Those various brands of Chinese port are very much in demand just now.

LESS THAN SEVEN CENTS A MEAL.

Boarders at the City Prison Fed for Twenty Cents a Day.

At the meeting of the Police and Fire Commissioners this morning Chief of Police Lloyd reported that there had been 279 arrests made in December, of which 64 were dismissed, 208 convicted and five were held to answer before the Superior Court. The patrol wagon made 175 runs during the month. The amount of money belonging to prisoners which was handled was $801.12. Fifty-nine warrants and 105 subpoenas were served. The number of prisoners on hand on the 1st of December were 48. The average number of prisoners per day, 37. The cost of provisions for the City Prison was $141.60, and the number of meals furnished were 2,280. The cost of each meal was 6 4-10 cents. The number of persons furnished with lodgings were 254.

Demands aggregated $5,500 against the fire fund and $6,052.38 against the police fund.

C. T. Hawley was appointed a special police officer to take the place of Patrick McKay, who was dismissed at the last meeting.

E. S. Wilkins, a special officer, was granted a leave of absence for six months and L. D. Munson was appointed to serve during Wilkins' absence.

Ex-Officer McCrimmons requested to be placed on the eligible list of applicants for positions on the police force. He stated that his name had been on the list, but that it had since been taken from the list without cause. The matter was referred to the Committee of the Whole, and the Board adjourned.

BIDS RECEIVED.

The Board of Public Works Opens Proposals for Repairing an Engine House.

The Board of Public Works this morning received bids for bituminizing the back yard of and sewering engine house No. 6, and for furnishing a metallic case for the office of Superintendent of Streets Miller.

The following bids were received: Hillhouse & Reardon, 14 cents a square foot for bituminizing and 20 cents a lineal foot for sewering; Easton & Wilson, 17 cents a square foot for bituminizing and 20 cents a lineal foot for sewering.

The Specialty Manufacturing Company presented plans for two metallic record cases, one for $158 and the other for $97. The matter was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The contract for doing the work at the engine house was not awarded, as the lowest bid, that of Hillhouse & Reardon, for $181.50, was $31.50 over the appropriation made by the Council.

It was decided, however, to have the firm do $150 worth of work and then ask for an appropriation to complete the work.

The Street Superintendent was directed to cut off an abandoned sewer on Milton street and to connect the sewer of engine house No. 5 with the sewer in Market street.

JACK HOLLAND DIES IN PRISON.

The Notorious Criminal Ends His Day at the Folsom Penitentiary.

The notorious Jack Holland of the Holland brothers' gang is dead. Deputy Sheriff Charlie White when at Folsom with a prisoner, was notified of Holland's death.

The end of this notorious criminal recalls the crime for which he was incarcerated. Jack and Barry Holland and J. Oppenheimer called out a drug clerk from Garrett & Dibolt's store on Fourteenth and Broadway one night three years ago and at the point of a pistol compelled him to hand over $2,000 or $3,000. The trio was arrested and tried before Judge Frick who in consideration of the fact that they were old offenders, gave them heavy sentences. Oppenheimer got fifty years' imprisonment, Barry Holland, a life sentence, and Jack Holland was ordered behind the bars for thirty-five years, but death put an end to his imprisonment.

AN ATRUPT MOVE IN THE ROGERS CASE.

Moore Wants the Damage Suit Dismissed on a Non-Suit Motion.

A new turn was taken in the damage suit instituted by John Rogers against the Oakland, San Leandro & Haywards Railroad this morning when Attorney Moore for the defense made a motion for a non-suit, claiming that the plaintiff had not sufficient grounds to constitute an action and that one of the principal witnesses for the plaintiff, S. S. Fender, the motorman, gave testimony directly opposed to the plaintiff.

Attorney Nusbaumer for the plaintiff strongly combatted Moore's motion. Judge Ogden gave no ruling this morning as Nusbaumer asked for a continuance until 1:30 o'clock when he will argue the question.

Rogers is suing for $30,485 damages for injuries sustained in an accident.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Today's hotel arrivals were as follows:

HOTEL METROPOLE.

G. Dasso and wife, San Andreas; J. C. Moore, St. Louis; Miss O. S. Fowler, phrenologist, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Lawell, Berkeley; I. N. Wells, Vacaville; A. M. Jones, St. Louis, Mo.

HOTEL ALBANY.

S. P. Channel, Los Angeles; Miss May L. Seamans, Los Angeles; Mrs. E. W. Steele, San Luis Obispo; James N. Reynolds, San Francisco; P. Jones, San Francisco.

HOTEL CRELLIN.

J. F. McDonald and wife, Portland; S. W. Scott, New York; Mrs. John S. Taylor, Santa Rosa; Miss Zana, Santa Rosa; A. Shualas and wife, Denver; J. H. Marhter, San Francisco; S. C. Pelton, Shanghai, China.

GALINDO HOTEL.

H. G. Sway, San Francisco; F. S. Bowers, San Francisco; W. J. Lewis and wife, Benicia; F. S. Slocum, San Jose; Mrs. F. Buckingham, Grass Valley; C. G. Clair, Stockton; W. C. Baxter, San Francisco; F. P. Thelen, San Francisco; F. A. Saunders, San Francisco; R. D. McEneny; A. Alden, Australia; C. E. Alden, Australia; Tony M. Salvador, Oakland; M. Fagg, Auburn.

BACK FROM WASHINGTON

F. A. Leach Returns From a Business Trip for the Mint.

EMPLOYES' WAGES PROTECTED.

The Order Causing the Cut Has Been Happily Rescinded.

HILBORN WATCHING HIS BILL.

Waymire Appreciated and Will Receive Some Office.

Frank A. Leach, editor of The Enquirer of this city and Superintendent of the United States Mint, San Francisco, returned last night from a trip to Washington, extending over nearly three weeks. He was accompanied on the journey by his wife. Speaking of the journey to and from the Capital, Mr. Leach said that he had experienced very pleasant weather and that the same rule obtained while at the seat of government. He had happily escaped the late storm on his return trip.

The principal purpose of Mr. Leach's visit to the East was to attempt to do away with an order that had been issued from Washington reducing twenty-five per cent the wages of a number of employes in the San Francisco mint.

"With respect to the purpose of my visit," said Mr. Leach to a Tribune reporter this morning," the desired result was obtained. I knew that the people in Washington did not know the labor situation on the coast and the wages which obtained here and at the Philadelphia Mint, and that all that would be required to remedy the matter would be to bring the condition to the attention of the Treasury Department. I was detained a couple of days before I called upon the Secretary of the Treasury, but, when I saw him, I knew that it would be all right. The order reducing wages of employes of the mint twenty-five per cent was made of course in the name of the Secretary but it was, in all probability, suggested by a subordinate. Those subordinates do not like to be turned down. As a consequence of my visit and the understanding of the situation by the Secretary of the Treasury, there will be no reduction in the wages of the employes of the San Francisco Mint."

Mr. Leach was asked if Mr. Hilborn had any subject of particular interest to Oakland occupying his attention and the reply was that, so far as known, Mr. Hilborn had nothing new demanding his attention.

"What is the chance of the proposed government building for Oakland?" was asked.

"You may be sure that Mr. Hilborn is watching his bill to get a public Federal building for this city. I do not know the status of the bill whether it has passed the Senate. I know that it is in the House that trouble is to be expected. A few days ago a Southern member went to Mr. Hilborn and told him that he had a project which was the securing of an appropriation for a public building in his section. Mr. Hilborn said that he also had a project for a public building out here and that if he, (the Southern member) wanted assistance for his building he knew what he would have to do to get his (Hilborn's) support. So you can see that Mr. Hilborn is watching with a great deal of vigilance.

"The passage of the bill depends on whether there are to be any public buildings allowed, and that depends on the money available, because they are wanted in many places."

Speaking about McKenna, who is now a member of the Supreme Court of the United States, Mr. Leach, simply as an evidence of friendship, rather than as a means of showing that he had been able to do a kindness to a friend, said:

"I was glad that I arrived in time to be able to do something for Judge McKenna who is an old personal friend. When I reached Washington, I found that the objection that had been raised against the confirmation of McKenna was under consideration. I was glad to say something to some of the Senators about him. What I said endorsed what had already been said by the other Californians, and my opinions as a newspaper man, were of some assistance. Mr. McKenna I had known for many years, the acquaintance dating back to when we were residents of Solano county. Allen of Nebraska was the one who was most pronounced against McKenna, but I believe he did not vote against him after all. Senator Morgan's objection was based upon the attempt to railroad the confirmation through the Senate. He claimed that there never had been a confirmation of a nominee for the Supreme Bench but one, put through the Senate in shorter time than it was proposed to put McKenna's through and that was the nomination of White, who, at the time was a member of the Senate, and that act was what was termed Senatorial courtesy."

In response to further questions, Mr. Leach continued:

"I have heard Mr. Waymire of Alameda spoken of in Washington, but, you know that Briggs has been selected to succeed McKenna as Attorney-General. You know that, after the President had placed McKenna on the Supreme Bench, he could not take another man from California and put him into the Cabinet. From what I have been told by people who have talked with the President about Mr. Waymire, he is regarded as a bright man and I think there will be some office found for him.

"President McKinley thinks a great deal about the Pacific Coast and especially of California and is to come out here on a visit either in the summer or fall. He seems cheerful and bright and does not in any way show the effect of any criticism which may have been made of his policy in any instance, even with regard to Cuba or Spain.

"As to Senator Perkins, I do not know that he has any new feature which would be of interest to the people of this section as a subject of legislation. He has had a great deal to do with the proposed legislation rendered necessary by the settlement of and the excitement in the Alaskan gold region. Whether he has had this work devolve upon him as chairman of a committee or because of his interest on this coast, I do not know. But he is a very active man. He is up and at work from 8 o'clock in the morning until 12 o'clock when there is no session of the Senate."

HUNTINGTON WILL BUILD A DRY-DOCK.

The Railroad Magnate Intends to Increase His Shipyard.

Offered to Sell Sir Armstrong an Interest in the Establishment.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—A special to the Tribune from Newport News, Va., says: Collis P. Huntington's train was transferred from the station to the ship-yard there last night. When Mr. Huntington was asked to state his intentions regarding the proposition he had made to Secretary Long offering to build a dry-dock capable of receiving the largest ship afloat, he said:

"You can say that I will shortly build the largest and best dry-dock in American waters, a basin in which any ship in the United States or England in the merchant marine can be safely docked and overhauled. This dock will be built at one corner of the ship-yard. There is urgent need of a dry dock in which the vessels of the navy can be repaired at short notice, and it is such a basin that I propose to build."

"What about the reported Armstrong deal, looking to the purchase of the ship-yard?"

"Sir William Armstrong never had an option on this plant. It is true, however, that I did see him and offered to sell him an interest in the ship-yard. This deal might have been consummated but for some sharp traders who sought to take part in the transaction. My reason for offering to sell an interest in the plant was to have an ordnance factory established at Newport News and also to extend the yard, although it is now one of the largest in the world.

"I offered to sell Sir William Armstrong half of the stock or if he wanted to have the controlling interest, 65 per cent. This, I say, was in the interest of the yard. I would not think of selling that much of the stock if I did not have so much other business to engage my attention. I cannot state positively whether or not an ordnance factory will be located here. I have not abandoned the idea, however."

While Mr. Huntington declined to make any statement in the matter, the impression prevails that his visit in company with the vice-president of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company is in respect to the awarding of a contract for a new passenger steamship for the Pacific Mail Company. The party will remain here two or three days. Mr. Huntington will live in his private car at the ship-yard.

MRS. FOY IS GRANTED A DIVORCE.

Is Separated from Her Husband and Given $25 Monthly Allimony.

Judge Hall granted Katie Foy a divorce from her husband, John Foy, this morning. Mrs. Foy is given $25 a month allmony and the custody of the two children goes to Foy.

There was very little contest to the suit. The Foys lived in Alameda and were well known. Foy was employed in the office of the San Francisco Gas Company. Mrs. Foy left her husband some time ago and immediately instituted proceedings for a divorce, alleging cruelty. The two children were placed in the Catholic school at Irvington, where they are at present. The testimony was not sensational in any respect.

HER HUSBAND LEFT NINE YEARS AGO.

Now Mrs. Derose Asks the Court for a Legal Separation.

A suit for divorce was filed this morning by Attorneys Tappan and Simpson of Alameda that brings to light an old story. Ten years ago Flora Heiman, the daughter of an old pioneer of Alameda, married Julius Derose, a young business man of San Francisco. The ceremony was performed in San Francisco and the young couple lived there. After a year of wedded life, a little girl was born to them and their life was apparently happy.

Soon after the birth of the child Derose disappeared and has never been again seen by his wife. The supposition was that he had tired of his young wife and had accordingly deserted her. Mrs. Derose returned to her father's home, and after waiting for nine years for some tidings from her husband, has filed a suit for divorce on the grounds of desertion.

Cave Up Hope

Feared Her Little Boy Could Not Recover

But Hood's Sarsaparilla Made Him Well and Strong.

"My little boy was taken with inflammatory rheumatism when he was two years old. Some one had to sit up with him every night. At one time we thought he could not live from day to day. He had a heart trouble caused by the rheumatism. I had about given up all hope of his recovery, but I got a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before he had taken half the contents he began to improve. He kept on gaining and now he is well and strong and goes to school every day. I owe his life to Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. P. S. LOCKRIDGE, 1328 West Second Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5.

Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

NOTES HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

An Emporia (Kan.) lawyer charged $25 for collecting a $19 bill, but threw off $6 and called the thing square.

Dr. Clark of Tinmouth, Vt., went in consultation at the age of 90 with the late Dr. Goldsmith in the town of Ira, in a family in which Dr. Clark had been the only physician for over sixty years.

King George of Greece can play all kinds of tunes on handbells and wine glasses of different shapes, and is also a skillful performer on the "cymbalium," an instrument which is played only by the Tzigance of Hungary.

A singular accident has placed a Portland (Me.) lady's arm in splints and her head in court-plaster. It happened on Tuesday, when a door-bell wire broke just as the caller was giving it a particularly vigorous pull. A fall down five stone steps resulted.

William Thornton, of Lapine, a well-known French resident of Ware, Mass., was talking with some young men in his store, and was laughing immoderately at some jokes they were telling. While doing so he stooped to lift something out of a window and was taken with a severe hemorrhage of the lungs. He staggered back to a chair and in five minutes was dead. He had been a sufferer from lung trouble for some time, and his lungs were very weak.

Died in the Asylum.

Frank Barrades of San Leandro, who was committed by Judge Ellsworth on November 30th to the State Asylum at Stockton, is dead.

Barrades was a well-known barber of San Leandro, having been in business there for nearly twenty years. The deceased leaves a widow and a family of grown children. He was a member of the San Leandro A. O. U. W. and U. P. E. C., from which the family will receive several thousand dollars insurance.

Clare Not Wanted.

Secretary Kane of the Children's Society of San Francisco, has written to Chief Lloyd that the boy Clare, held as a runaway is not wanted at the Youth's Directory. He claims that Clare is too old to be taken back to the Directory and that the boy is also vicious. According to Kane, the boy's parents live in San Francisco.

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STAMPS IN BUSINESS.

The Subject Fully Discussed Before the City Council.

VIEWS OF INTERESTED PARTIES

Merchants, Lawyers and City Fathers Exchange Ideas.

SENTIMENT EQUALLY DIVIDED.

The Ordinance Finally Sent Back to the City Attorney.

The City Council last night heard arguments pro and con on what is known as the trading-stamp proposition. Among those who spoke were members of the Merchants' Exchange, members of the Board of Trade, attorneys employed by the friends and enemies of the proposition and members of the Council. The body was holding a special meeting and President Pringle was in the chair.

When the subject was first introduced certain remarks on one or the other side of the question caused some enthusiasts to break into applause. President Pringle, however, administered the admonition in such cases, and as a consequence the auditory remained seemingly an impassive tribunal throughout the debate.

The ordinance came up on final passage, and after the discussion was rereferred to the City Attorney for the purpose of getting his opinion as to the legality of the measure. The vote on the motion to refer, which was made by Councilman Henneberry, was as follows:

Ayes—Cuvellier, Earl, Henneberry, Rowe, Upton, Watkinson and Pringle—7.

Nays—Brosnahan, Fibush and Girard—3.

Absent—Heitmann.

The first speaker was Julius Abrahamson, of Abrahamson Brothers, who spoke as follows:

ABRAHAMSON'S OPPOSITION.

"The objections to the trading-stamp scheme are based upon actual experience as reported from other cities of the United States. Upon its surface, certain inviting features have allured merchants in various localities to join and thus encourage its establishment. The result has been unsatisfactory, and often disastrous to the trade of the community. This has been, and is, the unfortunate experience of those who participated as well as those who refrained from joining the scheme.

"The apparent benefits of the trading-stamp practice are of a superficial and specious nature. In a short time the scheme necessarily pervades the entire mercantile community and any temporary advantage to those merchants who first joined is very soon dissipated by the inevitable loss that surely results. The fair profit on customary sales simply goes for trading-stamps. The legitimate profit of trade is thus clearly transferred from the merchant to the trading-stamp company. Merchants deprived of a necessary margin to conduct business must make up the deficiency by higher prices or inferior goods. In other words, the customer bears the cost of the trading stamps and the community, therefore, suffers the burden.

"Nor is loss of profit the only sacrifice entailed by this deplorable practice. Public confidence is the key note of commercial success. No merchant can ever hope to secure and retain patronage without public faith in his business methods. The practice of giving trading-stamps, coupons, prizes or their equivalent with purchases leads many customers to conclude that the price and quality of the goods are fixed so as to cover the value of the stamps. Other patrons who wish no trading-stamps, coupons or prizes with their purchases, naturally believe that they are entitled to lower prices or better quality. The loss of public confidence in mercantile transactions soon effects the entire community and the legitimate vocation of the business man becomes demoralized and discreditable—it becomes un-American and uncommercial.

"The experience and results of the trading-stamp practice have proved so pernicious that laws have been passed in a number of cities and States for its suppression. The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia has decided that the trading-stamp, coupon or prize is a lottery and that all merchants who use the trading-stamps are equally guilty with the managers of the lottery. Therefore, large cities like New York, Chicago, Boston and cities of less population like Denver, Indianapolis, St. Paul and even San Francisco, as well as Sacramento, Los Angeles and other cities in California have adopted a municipal ordinance with severe penalties for the punishment of any person who may establish or join the trading-stamp, coupon or prize-giving practice in their limits.

"Aside from the strict enforcement of the law, there is a clear and certain remedy for the suppression of this threatening evil. Let every merchant in Oakland decline positively to become a party to the trading-stamp scheme. This stand might as well be taken at once by all merchants, for sooner or later they will be compelled, for self-protection, to do so. Without the co-operation of merchants generally, the trading stamp scheme cannot succeed. Its very existence depends upon sustenance derived from merchants who join.

"As a protection to legitimate business methods, merchants should discourage a practice that not only absorbs a share of their profits, but also aims a fatal blow at commercial integrity. Let our merchants take heed from the unfortunate experience of their brethren in other cities, who have paid the penalty of permitting this scheme to gain a foothold in their midst. There is not a single redeeming feature in the trading-stamp practice. It is simply a clever device for depriving the industrious merchant of a portion of his already diminished profits. It amounts to accepting an outside partner to divide his profits without incurring any of the just requirements of partnership. It is a scheme in restraint of trade like a gigantic trust that kills competition.

"Therefore, gentlemen, I appeal to you, as a member of the Board of Trade and other organizations, that you shall take action to suppress this scheming practice of stamps and coupons and frame a law with the severest penalty and to unroot the seed being planted in our midst." 5

MR. KAHN DIFFERS.

Fred. Kahn, of Kahn Brothers, said: "The opposition to the trading stamp has killed itself. When the clergyman opposed it, we agreed with him, but competition compelled us to make use of it. We have heard it said that merchants who are using the trading stamp are complaining of it. It is absolutely false. You may get some fellow, I do not mean it in an objectionable sense, who is dissatisfied, but the most of the merchants are satisfied with them. I claim that advertising is a science. The brightest minds of the country are engaged in that business. John Wanamaker pays $15,000 a year to his advertising man. The custom with all well-regulated dry goods merchants is that you can spend from two and one-half to three per cent of the total business in advertising. In other words, where a business of $300,000 a year is done, there ought to be about $10,000 for advertising. We advertise fully in local papers. Why- Because we feel that it pays. If we could tell the particular ad which brought the money, we could reserve a great deal. When a lady comes into our store with our advertisement in her hand, we know that such advertising pays. If we are biting off too much, we are not complaining.

"They are giving stamps in the city. My friend, Abrahamson, says he had decided against them. He has said that the court has declared against it in Washington. He has not said, however, that they have in Washington a lottery and a gift law. We have no gift law. They are giving out stamps in San Francisco. Why put us again at a disadvantage? Our side is represented only by three, four, or five men. The other side is well represented, as you may judge from the applause. We ought to have a little more time."

The chair ruled that he could not allow any extension over the five minutes to which all speakers were limited on motion of Councilman Girard.

ATTORNEY GESFORD SPEAKS.

Attorney Gesford of San Francisco said: "I am not a merchant. I am a lawyer. You are about to act on an ordinance which will restrain every man in the city of Oakland in business. Yesterday I took part in a great parade in San Francisco in which every nationality on earth took part. We are a government under the fifth article of the Constitution of the United States and the fourteenth amendment, and have the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Under the first and thirteenth provisions of the Constitution of California we have the same rights. The city of Oakland by the ordinance which it proposes to pass is about to restrict us of those rights. Here is an ordinance which proposes to prevent every merchant in Oakland from conducting his business as he sees fit. I don't know from whom comes the objection to this ordinance or to this system. It must be that those who are advocating the ordinance are men who, under the one roof of a department store, are endeavoring to entice all of the trade of the city. The ordinance is uncalled for and is unconstitutional. As a lawyer, I want to see some one defend the ordinance. Every court, even the court of last resort in Washington, has decided that the law is unconstitutional. Way back in the twilight of our existence, the Pilgrim Fathers landed on the bleak shores of New England and established a home for civil and religious liberty. Way back in Massachusetts, the courts have said that the trading stamp is legal. In New York, in the case of Gilson, decided by Judge Peckham, now of the Supreme Court of the United State, laid down the law that no Council, no Legislature, has the right to invade the privacy of any man's business, that sumptuary legislation was not American.

"In that parade I saw yesterday English, French, German and Irish, all nationalities. I saw them march side by side to the music of the "Star-spangled Banner,' and I said: 'Thank God there is here under one flag liberty of every kind, political, civil, and religious. I did not then expect to come here to the little city of Oakland to talk on an ordinance of this kind. I did not mean to use the term 'little city of Oakland,' because you know it is a big city."

Mr. Gesford's five minutes were exhausted, but he was allowed five additional minutes.

"I said to myself: 'I believe in American citizenship. I believe in liberty. I believe in the doctrine of the Constitution.' I don't believe that any Council or Legislature has the right to say 'you must run your business this way or that way,' unless your business or my business interferes with or is prejudicial to the morality of the citizens. I admit that you have a right to say to the citizens of Oakland that they will conduct their business so that it will redound to the credit of the city of Oakland.

"I deny that you have a right to enter my store, or Mr. Kahn's store, or Keller's store and say how I shall or how they shall conduct business. When you can do that, you can come into my home and tell me how I shall dress my children. You can come into my home and say how I shall conduct my family affairs. You can come into my house and say that my daughter shall wear bloomers. We don't want any sumptuary legislation. Now, be a body of men with good principles and kill this ordinance."

CONCERNING TRUSTS.

Mr. Cuvellier said he had asked those who had founded the trading stamp system if it was not in the nature of a trust and especially when they prevented certain others from coming into the scheme. They had said that it depended. He thought that it was in the nature of a trust.

Gesford asked Cuvellier if he knew what a trust was.

Cuvellier replied that he did know what a trust was.

He was asked to define a trust and said that it was the formation of a combination of men to control a monopoly in certain articles and those engaged in that line.

"You don't know what a trust is," replied Gesford. "It is an organization of men to increase the price of a commodity."

"The Standard Oil Company has decreased the price of its oil and has not increased it. I'd like to see any man come to me and levy ten per cent on my profits," said Cuvellier.

"You don't pay ten per cent on every dollar's worth you sell. You can't compel me to if I don't want to. You can't compel me to be a member of the Council of Oakland unless I want to, and God knows that I don't want to."

Mr. Cuvellier said the trading stamp system was wrong because it would not let certain other merchants into it.

Gesford replied that if Mr. Cuvellier were selling a certain kind of article which was not being sold in other stores, he would have a right to keep out others from dividing up the trade. Whenever they could compel him to sell something because some other person was selling it, or vice versa, then the Council was going beyond its authority.

"You believe you're right?" asked Fibush.

"Yes, I'm a Democrat," replied Gesford.

"You believe it is right," said the same Councilman, "to have one merchant allowed to use these stamps and have them refused to another?"

Gesford replied "Yes."

"In relation to the Pilgrim Fathers," said Mr. Cuvellier, "coming to this country in search of civil and religious liberty, history shows that they wanted those privileges for themselves but that they didn't want to accord them to others."

"They did not," replied Gesford.

"You won't admit it," said Cuvellier. "Didn't they burn witches? As to the attire which children should wear, doesn't the city possess the power to say that your daughters shall not appear on the street in male attire?"

Gesford said it was not an analogous case, because the power referred to by Mr. Cuvellier was a police regulation. To assume that the trading stamp was illegal was to assume that he could not sell goods at a discount of two per cent, three per cent, five per cent, or any other discount he might see fit.

Mr. Cuvellier said he was a business man and could get any per cent discount he wanted.

M. J. KELLER'S STAND.

M. J. Keller then told of how he had found the trading stamp appreciated by business men in New York and that satisfied him. He then spoke as follows:

"Two weeks ago you heard from some merchants their views regarding trading stamps. A few nights ago a meeting of merchants was held, attended by those who are buying the stamps and who are in favor of them, and after a full discussion it was decided to appear before your Honorable Board and present our views.

"In the first place, we were forced into adopting this stamp system, because of the schemes and inducements to trade carried on for years by some of the people who are now arrayed against us. We are not fakirs, but the equal of any of the merchants attacking the stamp system.

"When the stamp system came along, after mature investigation, we satisfied ourselves that it was a sensible, honorable method of giving a discount to cash customers. There is no element of chance about it as in a ticket-for-a-piano-scheme; every customer is sure of receiving his discount.

"As an advertising medium, the system is good; it brings results and compares favorably with any other system of modern advertising that can be mentioned. Experience has taught that it costs a merchant not more than one per cent of his business to carry on this discount system. Not more than twenty per cent of customers ask for the stamps and of this number half is probably new custom, and the other half people who pay cash where formerly they had credit.

"The benefit to the merchant results in the advertising he gets in the stamp book, which circulates from house to house and thereby brings the merchant and customers as close together as the other system of giving tickets for chances in sets of furniture, a piano or French doll; at the same time there is not in the stamp system any tendency to cultivate the gambling instinct.

"The greatest benefit from stamps is that it encourages cash trade. No merchant does a credit business from choice. If by using stamps, which cost about one per cent of the volume of business, a merchant can save the interest on outstanding debts as well as the cost of book-keeping and loss by bad debts, it is to his advantage to use this system.

"It is also to the advantage of the merchant because by having ready cash to make large purchases, he has no need to lose the discounts which would be given by the wholesale houses for spot cash.

"Every merchant had an opportunity to obtain the stamps and enter the Association. Some of those now condemning stamps have applied for them. This fact should not be lost sight of. Neither is the system dishonest. A customer when purchasing can please himself whether he asks for the stamps or not. Ten thousand people may get tickets in a piano and 9999 must necessarily be disappointed. Everybody who gets a stamp or a book of stamps, can go to the clearing house of the Stamp Company and see beforehand just what will be given for it. We have examined the Company, find it is perfectly solvent, is rated high commercially and quite able to carry out its contract.

"After mature deliberation, I have satisfied myself that the stamp system is a legitimate business enterprise. We should deplore any hasty legislation induced partly by a few people who are in a measure responsible for the introduction of a bonus discount system, and I would remind you gentlemen, that the man who made the longest and loudest speech in this chamber against stamps, stated that he had no personal or commercial interest in the system at all, but came on general principles.

"It cannot be shown that it has been declared illegal or improper, and it would be folly to make a law which would necessarily harass, annoy and persecute a section of the business community, when precedent makes it clear that it would be unconstitutional. The effect of such a law would be to cause hundreds of thousands of dollars to go to San Francisco, where the system is in vogue and has been declared legal.

"There is an agreement with the Stamp Company that no books of stamps collected on one side of the bay shall be redeemed on the other, unless they are forced to close their store in Oakland, pending a settlement in case this ordinance shall pass, which may take years and large expenditure before it is finally passed upon.

"Such a blunder would undo in three months what the merchants of this city have been attempting to accomplish for many years."

Joseph Harris, said that he had no trading stamp in his business, but, for the sake of argument, he had yesterday made application for some. His representative was requested to sign a paper and finally it was said that somebody would call to see him at his store, but because another man in the speaker's business, in the same block was giving stamps, he (Harris) could not get the stamps. That was not Americanism. It was more Russianism.

STAMP AGENT'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Halton, representing Sperry & Hutchinson, said he would like to ask a question, as regards the percentage. It would not take five minutes. There was a gentleman present who had a paper in his pocket who had tried the system and who had said in that paper that the trading stamp was a good advertising medium. The gentleman had said that he did not push the stamps but that he gave them to all who asked for them and credited the cost up to advertising. He claimed that the cost did not exactly reach one per cent.

"It is impossible," continued the speaker, "to tax a man five per cent, unless he gives a stamp with every ten cent purchase."

Mr. Cuvellier asked what was the proposition at which the stamps were sold, and the reply was that one stamp represented a ten cent purchase.

Mr. Cuvellier wanted to know if he had 100 stamps or 1,000 stamps and he wanted a lamp or a table or a desk, how would he know how many stamps it would require to get what he wanted.

The reply was that a book full held 990 stamps, which paid the trading-stamp system $4.50. With such a book, the holder was entitled to take anything that could be found in the store of equal value. The way the work was done was to get articles manufactured by the thousand. They might order thousands of desks, clean out a furniture factory, order 15,000 mandolins and guitars, with which to supply the agencies all over the United States.

"Nobody," he continued, "knows what we pay for our goods. So far as this is a game of chance is concerned, that is out of the question. The ordinance contains the word 'chance.' If you want to hit us you want to amend the ordinance. We're not engaging in the chance business. As to the District of Columbia, the case has not been tried. As to Massachusetts, they have it out of the courts. There has not been in any court in the United States, a decision against this trading-stamp."

Mr. Abrahamson spoke about the Board of Trade of San Francisco and the Merchants' Exchange of the same place, representing 4,000 men, declaring through the adopted report of a committee that the Court of Appeals in the District of Columbia had decided that the trading stamp was unconstitutional. Last Sunday in black and white, a San Francisco paper had shown such to be the case.

To this, the reply of Mr. Halton was made that inasmuch that the paper did not get $600 for a full-page ad, it took the stand it did because there were some wholesale merchants who were opposed to the stamps. Those business men over there," he said, "wanted to appoint themselves guardians the same as some do over here, because, when they were asked to come into the system, they refused and since have opposed it."

Mr. Abrahamson said that if this system was allowable he wanted to have another stamp system incorporated in this city and he wanted the citizens to be permitted to incorporate it.

"In the interests of Sperry & Hutchinson," said Mr. Halton, "I want to say that we have in this city, 300,000 stamps carried now. If we are compelled to stop the trading stamp system here, the people holding those stamps must be protected. Those stamps were bought by the people in good faith. If you make us close our doors, we will make these stamps good in San Francisco. We do not want to close our doors. We will not close them without a contest, because we will take the case to the highest courts."

DON'T WANT INTERFERENCE.

Mr. Kahn again took the floor. He defended the stamp business on the ground that he wanted to manage his own affairs, and cited instances, where his firm and others had given picture cards when they were the rage, and that giving them represented an outlay of several hundred dollars a month. Nobody objected to the giving of those cards or balloons. Why should the trading stamp be opposed?

Mr. Schleuter said his firm was using stamps, but was not in favor of the system.

President Pringle asked merchants a number of questions as to their views of certain features of the business, and suggested that the ordinance had not been referred to the City Attorney for the purpose of having a report as to its legality.

Mr. Brosnahan had said that he thought the ordinance had been before the City Attorney.

Mr. Keller said that the City Attorney had told him that he saw nothing objectionable in the stamp practice.

Mr. Gier said the ordinance had been before the City Attorney to have something about gifts eliminated. But its legality had not been reported.

George W. Arper, president of the Merchants' Exchange, said that he would say nothing on the subject, because there had been nothing said that it would be necessary to refute. He said that the members of his organization who handled the trading stamps had condemned the scheme repeatedly. He said that, had there been anything said derogatory to the ordinance under consideration, he would be ready to take up the matter, item for item, and refute it. He firmly believed that the Council thoroughly understood the matter. The reason that the members of the Merchants' Exchange had said nothing on the subject was not because they were not ready to defend the ordinance, but because there was nothing to attack.

Mr. Pringle asked Mr. Arper if there was anything to prevent merchants starting a trading stamp business.

Mr. Arper said the system was copyrighted.

Mr. Halton denied that such was the case. He said that the system he represented had simply a copyright to the stamp used.

Mr. Gesford said that a principle could not be copyrighted.

There was then a cross-fire between the Council and business men, during which the question was called for and resulted as above.

A Lecture on Yosemite.

The regular monthly meeting of the Pastors' League of the First Presbyterian Church will be held this evening at 7:45 o'clock in the church parlors. Charles A. Bailey will address the body on "Yosemite."

Mr. Bailey was the discoverer of the noted "Vantage Point," and is well qualified to interest his hearers. The lecture is free to all men of the church and congregation.

The Jesse Moore "AA" Whiskey is rapidly superseding all other brands because of its purity and excellence.

General Booth's Schedule.

If General Booth of the Salvation Army adheres to his present schedule, he will arrive in California on Friday, February 25th, and will speak on that date at Los Angeles. He will then come to Oakland, and on Sunday, the 27th, will speak at Mills Tabernacle. The following Monday he will be heard at the California Theater in San Francisco.

Into Larger Quarters.

The attendance at the course of art lectures being given in Alameda by Professor Ardly of the State University, has so much increased that it has been found necessary to move into larger quarters. The lectures will be held in Tucker Hall, corner of Park street and Central avenue, instead of the Central block. They will be continued every Friday evening.

BIG DEAL IN STOCKS.

Proposed Sale of the Strong Alaska Commercial Company.

WANTED BY FOREIGN INVESTORS

A Development Scheme Far-Reaching in Its Scope.

LIST OF PROPERTY INVOLVED.

A Report That the Project Has Just Fallen Through.

In connection with the news now coming from the Clondyke and the standing in the Alaskan land of gold of what is known in this vicinity as the Alaska Commercial Company, comes the news from London to the effect that a move has been undertaken there for the purpose of acquiring possession of the property of the company in question and transferring the same to a concern on the other side of the water known as the British-America Corporation, Limited.

The information is contained in the advertisement columns of The Sketch, a very ably gotten up weekly illustrated publication of London, which also contains news and advertising calculated to advance and give publicity to schemes of those who are interested in the great world of financial investment.

The copy in question bears date of December 25, 1897, and in two columns, the features of the move, which, however, it must be remarked, are much more involved than those employed in this country, are shown.

The advertisement opens with a statement that the directors of the London Globe Finance Corporation, limited, offers for subscription by their shareholders, to whom alone allotments will be made, the capital of the British America Corporation Limited.

According to this showing, the corporation last mentioned has a capital of 1,500,000 pounds sterling, shares valued at one pound each, and of this number, at the time the advertisement appeared, there were offered for subscription 1,000,000 shares at par ten shillings, being payable on application and ten shillings per share on allotment.

Among the directors of the corporation in question were the Marquis of Dufferin, ex-Governor-General of Canada; Lord Loch, late Governor of Cape Colony; Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories of Canada who, it is alleged, in order to accept the directorship has resigned the office of Lieutenant-Governor of the territories aforesaid.

Then follows a number of names of bankers and brokers in various parts of England, Scotland and Canada, who are also named as directors.

Then is set forth the fact that the corporation has been formed to carry on financial, commercial, mining and other business principally directed to operations in British Columbia.

"Owing," it continues, "to the marvelous developments in the recently discovered gold fields of Yukon and British Columbia, there is in these districts a wide scope for the investment of capital with every prospect of profitable results."

The prospectus then says that the London and Globe has guaranteed 500,000 pounds sterling of the capital of the issue in question, and incurred heavy expenditure in securing the options, concessions and properties briefly described in the schedule and has agreed to transfer its interests in the same to the British America Corporation Limited.

There is then enumerated a number of mines in British Columbia, after which appears the following list of properties, which by reason of recent publication, as existing in the neighborhood in which the Alaska Commercial Company operates have become well known in this country:

"The undertaking, assets, and good will, as a going concern, of the Alaska Commercial Company, which has been established twenty-one years, and is stated to have made enormous profits during that period. The assets include wharves, real estate, warehouses, stores, and trading stations for over eight thousand miles, ocean and river steamers, sailing vessels, launches, barges, lighters, and boats, and the whole of the plant and stock, including merchandise and supplies in transit and at northern depots.

"Three stores, with all appurtenances, at Circle City, Forty Mile Creek and Dawson City.

"Property at Fort Selkirk, containing 160 acres, with large trading stores and dwellings.

"Townsite property at Dawson City.

"All claims that may be locted by exploring party sent out to exploit the Sweetlarutska river.

"One-half interest in all claims that may be located by an exploring party sent out to exploit the Stewart river, Clondyke.

"One-fourth interest in eleven claims on Bonanza and El Dorado creeks, Clondyke.

"Twenty adjoining claims in the heart of the Bonanza Creek, which are said to be among the richest at Clondyke.

"Claim No. 21, situate on Bear creek, Clondyke, equal to five claims.

"Claim No. 2, on El Dorado Creek, Clondyke, also equal to five claims. This claim is said to yield about £1000 per running foot. The original owner has stated that seven men, working five hours per day on the average, took out last winter in seventy days nearly £20,000 in gold. The claim is in the Bonanza district, and was located by the discoverer of the El Dorado.

"Claim No. 2 B, being a fraction adjoining the last, and said to be as rich as No. 2.

"In addition to the foregoing the London and Globe are conducting negotiations in regard to several important undertakings and properties, the particulars of which it is not expedient to disclose at present, but the benefit of which enure to this company."

It will readily be seen that the acquisition of so many industries must necessarily involve an outlay of millions, but some surprise has been expressed here that the Alaska Commercial Company should see fit, after an existence of nearly thirty years, to dispose of properties which, while always remunerative, seem now to be on the verge of becoming so many bonanzas. There is nothing in the advertisement to show that it is the desire of the Alaska Commercial Company to enlarge its scope of acquisition by the taking aboard of new capital stock. On the contrary, the scheme as proposed contemplates the absorption of the company, and that by an institution of foreign origin, while the Alaska Commercial Company is an organization incorporated in this country.

When this advertisement appeared in "The Sketch," the substance of it was telegraphed to this city, and representatives of this press made inquiries at the office of the company as to whether or not it were well founded. Representatives of the company promptly denied that there was any truth in the story, and yet there was the advertisement, the meaning of which could not be gainsaid. When asked how the publication of the advertisement could be explained, no satisfactory reply could be received.

In this connection it may be stated that a Tribune reporter held an interview with Captain G. W. Hume of the Alaska Fisheries Company, who has been for years connected with that organization. He was asked what he knew about the proposed scheme, and replied that the proposed sale did not affect or would not affect the Fisheries Company, although $300,000 worth of stock of that company was owned by the Alaska Commercial Company. He understood that the sale of the Commercial Company had been contemplated, but that it had just fallen through.

Just why the big company should want to sell out is a question which is attracting a great deal of attention of financiers both in this country and over the water and in Canada.

500— Pairs of Ladies' Shoes

Sizes 2½ to 4

IF WE HAVE YOUR SIZE YOU CAN GET A BARGAIN

French Kid $5.00 Shoes Sold during this Sale for $1.00

There is nothing like trying. It may pay you well to do so. If we cannot fit you in this particular line we have other lines of odds and ends, which we are determined to close out at your own price. We are sure to send you home well pleased that you may inform your friends of the genuine bargains we are offering.

Laird Schober & Co. Philadelphia Makers . .

Odds and ends Fancy Oxfords and Slippers. Bronze Suede Kid and Patent Leather.

These goods are made of the very best material and by the most famous Shoe manufactory in the world, of which fact nearly every lady is cognizant. These goods formerly sold for $5.00 and $6.00 per pair, and during this sale we have put the price at.....$2.50

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Ladies, Kid Oxford Ties, assorted styles and sizes, from 1 to 4, in all different widths. All these Oxfords formerly sold from $2.00 to $3.00 a pair.

Come early that you may not be disappointed in securing sizes to fit, as the lines are short and will surely go fast at these prices.

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Pacific Coast Jockey Club.

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6 Running Races Daily, rain or shine

Programme for Jubilee Week

Thursday—Three Races of a Mile or over, including a Mile and a Quarter Handicap.

Friday—Special, 1 Mile and Race for Two-Year Olds.

Saturday—Lakeside Stakes, Mile and a Half, Special for Three-Year-Olds, 1 Mile and Mile and a Half Hurdle Race.

First Race at 2 p. m.

Southern Pacific Railroad Trains at 12:45 and 1:15 p. m. leave Third Street Station, stopping at Valencia Street. Returning immediately after the last race.

Electric Car Lines—Kearny and Mission Street Cars every three minutes, direct to track without change. All cross-town lines connect. The track is reached by all routes in from 30 to 40 minutes.

F. H. GREEN, Secretary. S. N. ANDROUS, President

NUPTIALS CELEBRATED.

Ernest C. Mintie and Miss Emma Hoyt Are Joined in Holy Wedlock.

The wedding festivities of Ernest Clyde Mintie and Miss Emma Slayton Hoyt were celebrated last evening at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. N. E. Hoyt, Ninth avenue, East Oakland. The Rev. Hoyt officiated, assisted by Rev. C. M. Hill of the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church.

Nothing had been spared in preparing for this nuptial event, and when the guests entered the parlors, which had been thrown open into one room, they were greeted with a profusion of foliage tastily intermingled with potted plants and cut flowers. The chandeliers were entwined with climbing vines and the pictures draped with wreaths of green. At one corner stood an arch of drooping smilax, and this was carefully drawn at the center with bows of white ribbon. It was under this arch that the ceremony was performed.

Just at curfew the bridal pair, attended by the younger brother and sister of the bride, entered the door and, to the tune of Mendelssohn's march, approached the marriage altar and took their places. After prayer by Rev. C. M. Hill, the knot was tied by the bride's father.

The bride's attire was very pretty—a plain cream silk dress with worked trimmings and a heavy Parisian veil. She carried white carnations. In her hair were orange blossoms, and upon her shoulder a cluster of La France buds.

The couple tarried in social chat until 10:30 o'clock when they departed amid a shower of old shoes and rice for San Francisco, where they will spend their honeymoon. At the end of that time they will leave for San Jose and make their permanent residence at 159 South Eighth street in that city.

Miss Hoyt is a young lady highly esteemed in East Oakland circles, and well known also in San Jose, where she attended the Normal School. It was there that she met Mr. Mintie, who is at the head of the money department in the San Jose Postoffice.

At the conclusion of the ceremony last evening a dispatch was received bearing to the newly wedded couple the congratulations of the postal clerks and carriers of San Jose.

The wedding presents were elaborate. The groom's present was a very elegant silver set, and among the rest were a cut glass set, fancy wares and oil paintings.

A Small Blaze.

The explosion of a coal oil stove at the residence of Fred S. Osgood at 951 Myrtle street, caused a fire alarm to be turned in at 7:40 o'clock last night.

The stove was in a rear room and the furniture in the room became ignited, but the flames were extinguished before the fire department arrived upon the scene.

An Editor Will Talk.

R. C. Morgan, editor of the Christian, London, England, will address the Christian Alliance at the gospel tent, Broadway, above Fourteenth street, Thursday at 2:30 P. M.

Loans on Pianos.

At lowest rates; advances made on furniture and pianos in Oakland or Alameda, with or without removal; no commission; deal direct; no delays. J. Noonan, 1017 to 1023 Mission street, above Sixth, San Francisco. Telephone south 14.

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Than others in our line. Come and be convinced, at the old store of H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

Frank Courant has a welcome for his friends at his new saloon on Broadway, near Seventh.

For Sale

One-half carload granite ware; take in our display in our store, 408 Eleventh st. H. Schellhaas.

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Is cool, restful and a rendezvous for old friends and good liquors. 473 Ninth street.

Miller, Tailor.

Successor to J. A. Rixon, merchant tailor, 215 San Pablo ave. Suits from $15; dress suits, $25.

Conklin's Grocery Specials.

Eastern buckwheat, 6c; new honey in comb or strained, 10c; orange marmalade 15c; (butter) creamerie squares, 45c; Conklin's Cash Grocery, 577 Washington bet. 7th and 8th sts. Tel. main 53.

GIRARDO'S CASTILIAN KITCHEN

Finest tamales. Spanish co[illegible] Twelfth street, near Franklin.

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Cheap coal—promptly [illegible]vered coal—full weight coal—go to [illegible] Fish, Pacific Coal Yard, 361 Sixth. T[illegible] Main 34.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1898.

DEEDS.

May 17, 97—Peter A & Lizzie Cameron to Jos B McDonald, Okd, Und ½ int N 19th st 100 W Brush W 30 x N 100 blk 293, $10.

Jan 13, 98—Caroline Gaudin to Emma L. Lavigne, Okd, E Market st 26-5 N 15th st N 26-5 E 107 S 25-11 W 102 to beg blk B, ppty North Okd Hd Assn; Gift.

Dec 24, 97—H. C. Morris to Mary J. Etting, Bklyn Tp, Lot 3 blk 32, Warner tct, $10.

Dec 13, 97—Paul F. & Emille Gilbert to Wm. J. Gwynn, Bklyn Tp, SW Nicol av 275 NW Peralta av NW 50 x SW 150, being lots 13 and 14 blk F, Corrected Map Nicol tct, $10.

Jan 25, 98—Wm. J. Gwynn to Ethel C. Hunt, Bklyn Tp, Same, $10.

Jan 17, 98—Richard O. & Emma F. Holstein to S. F. Savings Union, Ala, Surrender of 506 d 45, the S 40 ft of sub A of lot 59, Alameda Park.

Jan 21, 98—Katie A. Foy to John B. Foy, Ala, E Park st 54-4 S San Jose av S 26 E 132-1½ N 26 W 132-1½ to beg, except a strip 10 ft wide along NW side thereof blk 16, Ala Park Hd, QCD, $10.

Oct 22, 97—M. A. Commins to M. K. & A. E. Commins, Okd, S 21st st 212-2 W Broadway W 50 x S 105-5, Gift.

Oct 30, 97—Same to Same, E Okd, E E-12th st 125 NW 18th av NW 25 x NE 140, being lot 7 blk 12, San Antonio, Gift.

Jan 20, 98—L. G. Harvey, J. S. and Amelia M. Emery by comr to H. D. Rowe, Okd Tp, NE 43d and Essex sts E 177.10 NE 254 NW 176-6 N 48-9 W 170 S 341 to beg, being lots 1 to 12 blk 3, sub ptn plot 6, Ro V. & D. Peralta, $2478.

Jan 14, 98—Chas. A. & Alice C. Bailey to D. H. Bruns, Bkly, E San Pablo av 150 S Cowper st E 100 N 5.73 E 78.22 S 49.79 W 173.55 N 50 to beg blk F, Bryant tct, $5.

PATENTS.

Apr. 10, 89—The U. S. of America to Herman Whitlock, S ½ of NW ¼ Sec NE ¼ Sec 22, Tp 5, S R 2 E, Murray Tp.

Sept 10, 86—Same to Same, W ½ of 22, Tp 5, S R 2 E, Murray Tp.

PROBATE.

3339—Jan 25, 89—Est. Chas. Kramm, order confirming sale to Marie Paillet, NW 5th st 100 E Linden st E 25 x N 110 blk 485, Okd, $800.

16, Ala Park Hd, 6 years 7 3-10 per cent, Damons West End tct, 1 year 8 per

MORTGAGES.

Jan 25, 98—Caroline Rogers to Rosalie Samm, Okd Anx, N 44th st 290 W Grove st W 50 x N 100 blk 2102, Alden tct at Temescal, 1 year 9 per cent, $600.

Jan 22, 98—John B. Foy to Inter Nos B. & L. Assn, Ala, E Park st 54.4 S San Jose av S 26 x E 132-1½ except a strip 10 ft wide along NW side thereof blk 16, Ala Park Hd,; 6 years 7 3-10 per cent, $1700.

Jan 15, 98—A. T. & Minnie V. Spence to Continental B. & L. Assn, Bkly, E Spaulding av 93.10 S Bancroft Way E 129.25 x S 50 blk 4, Spaulding tct, 10 years 6 per cent, $1300.

Jan 22, 98—Jas. H. & Sarah Perkins to Helena M. Tucker, Ala, N Taylor av 196-2 E 4th st E 50 x N 142.40 blk C, Damons West End tct, 1 year 8 per cent, $2000.

Jan 22, 98—Michael Cullen to Jas. Miner, E Okd, SW E-14th st 75 SE 20th av SE 37-6 x SW 140, 2 years 8 per cent, $600.

Oct 12, 97—H. N. & Annie H. Miner to Home Security B. & L. Assn, Bkly, N Dwight Way 350 E Fulton st E 50 x N 135 blk 4, College Hd, 1 year 8 per cent, $3100.

Jan 12, 98—Albertina & Lorenze Goetz to Berkeley Bank of Savings, Bkly, S Ashby av 1343.6 W College av W 50 x S 140 blk E, Claremont tct, Jan 12, 99, $500.

Jan 14, 98—Wm. L. & Julia C. Hill to Same, Bkly, Lots 2 and 3 of Resub Benton Ppty, Jan 14, 1901, $5000.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Jan. 22, 1898—A. M. Hudson to E. F. Adams and J. C. McKee, trustees Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank, SE 10th and West sts E 98 x S 50 blk 112, Okd; $500.

Jan. 22, 1898—Eleanor E. N. Concannon to same, N Orchard st 127.10 E Telegraph av E 70 N 258.34 W 70 S 258.58 to beg, blk B, Armes tract, Okd; $1,000.

Jan. 26, 1898—Oscar K. Franklin to Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite, trustees Oakland Bank of Savings, NW 4th st and Santa Clara av N 271.65 W 250 S 272 E 250 to beg, blk C, amended map Haight tract, Bkly; $3,000.

Jan. 21, 1898—Frank and Jane Rambridge to R. J. McMullen and W. D. Moody, trustees Oakland Loan and Invest Co., N Handy st 26-6 E Stanford av NW 70-6 SW to N Handy st E to beg, ptn blk 1 map of Central Park at Alcatraz Station, Bkly; $500.

Dec. 17, 1897—Alfred J. Hinds to Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite, trustees Okd Bank of Savings, SW School and Delview sts W 122 S 233.55 E 122 N to beg, ptn Fruitvale Cottage Home tract, Bklyn Tp; $1,000.

Jan. 17, 1898—Frances M. and John E. Markley to same, W Linden 127 N 14th N 50 x W 132, Okd; $3,250.

Jan. 14, 1898—Martin Brett to J. West Martin and Wm. G. Henshaw, trustees Union Savings Bank, W Adeline 250 S 32d S 25 x W 128-3; W Chestnut st 275 S 32d S 25 x W 127, Okd; $600.

Jan. 22, 1898—Phoebe Miller to A. H. Breed and B. C. Fabrique, trustee for John P. Beckett, S Clinton st with NW 14th av W 194-2½ S 50 E 147-4 NE 50 to beg blk L, new map of Lynn Hd, E Okd; $250.

RELEASES.

Jan. 22, 1898—Citizens B. and L. Assn to F. H. and Lillie C. Hersey, 350 m 257, N Walnut st 220 E Webster st E 50 x N 102, being ptn Boulevard Terrace, Okd; $3,400.

Jan. 22, 1898—Inter Nos B. and L. Assn to John B. and Cathe A. Fox, 469 m 38, E Park st 54-4 S San Jose av S 26 x E 132-1½ except a strip 10 ft wide along NW side thereof blk 16, Ala Park Hd, Ala; $2,800.

July 5, 1894—Hibernia S. and L. Socy to Annie M. Hudson, 221 m 239, SE 10th and West sts E 98 x S 50 blk 112, Okd; $4,000.

April 2, 1894—Same to same, 395 m 15; same, Okd; $1,000.

Jan. 10, 1898—Equity B. and L. Assn to Ida W. and James Stark, 488 m 63, N W-8th st 66-3 W Cypress st W 35 N 118-3½ W 11-9 N 20 E 46.4 S 138-3½ to beg blk 552 8th st tract, Okd; $4,000.

Jan. 21, 1898—Oakland Bank of Savings to Julia A. Bacon, 531 m 229, lots 9 to 14, 22 to 26 blk C, amended map resub Haight tract, Ala; $5,000.

Jan. 14, 1898—Flora A. Cutler to I. C. and Clara E. Lewis, 445 m 539, 5 acres being lot U on amended map Okd Land and Impt Co's sub ptn Ro Santa Rita Ro at Pleasanton, Murray Tp, $500; 445 m 361, lot P, same tract, Murray Tp; $590.

Jan. 10, 1898—Sylvesta Delmne to M. and Anna Dwyer, 496 m 304, beg at a stake 195 feet distant from center line in track C P R R from which Sta. V. No. 11 of exterior bdry line Ro El tan de San Jose bears NW 535-5 distant 150 ft NE 111-5 ft SE 107.75 ft SW El Valle W 170.2 ft to beg being ptn Ro beg at NE de San Jose; .153 of an acre th NE 52 cor lands of Michael Dwyer, C P R R at NW 78 to SE line lands to beg, being ptn lot A-1 Sunol ptn Ro El Valle de San Jose; .66 of an acre beg at NE cor landsh of Michael Dwyer th NE 52-6 SE 137-5 SW 203-3 NW 125-8 NE 207-1 to beg being ptn lot A-1 of Sunol ptn Ro El Valle de San Jose, Murray Tp; $1,000.

Dec. 28, 1897—John M. Ferris to Antonio B. de Avevedo, 511 m 187, 6.94 acres beg at a point on center line county road Alvarado to Niles where the line of fence dividing the lands of Sherk from lands formerly of Meek would, if continued, intersect said center line, th SE 14.459 chs SW 5.074 chs N W14.441 chs NW 5.08 chs to beg being ptn Sherk tract, Wash Tp; $1,000.

Jan. 14, 1898—Equity B. and L. Assn to Wm. L. Hill, 472 m 408, lots 2 and 3 resub Benton ppty, Bkly; $4,500.

Marginal—John P. Beckett to Phoebe Miller, 494 m 291, S Clinton st with NW Railroad av W 140 S 25 E 120 N 25 to beg, being ptn Lynn Hd, E Okd; $85.

RECONVEYANCES.

Jan. 22, 1898—J. West Martin and Wm. G. Henshaw, trustees Union Savings Bank, to J. P. and Mary W. Merritt, 645 d 301, S 13th st 50 E Madison st E 50 x S 100, Okd; $1,500.

ESTATES.

5,550-D 4—Estate of Jane Steevens, application for probate of will by Chas. A. Miller, real and personal property $6,500; attorneys, Whitworth & Shurtleff.

HOMESTEADS.

Jan 20, 98—John B & Katie A. Foy, abandonment, E Park st 54-4 S San Jose av S 26 x E 132-1½, except a strip 10 ft wide along NW side there of, Ala.

Jan 25, 98—Louis Heino, declaration, S E-14th st 125 E 18th av E 25 x S 140 blk 11, San Antonio, E Okd, $2000.

Jan 21, 98—Frederick J & Martha G. Lea, declaration, NE Central av and Union st N 113.50 x E 53.25 blk 575, Okd, $4800.

LIENS.

Jan 22, 98—Everett L. Reed vs John Johnson et al, Lot 36 blk A, Corrected Map Linda Rosa tct, Bklyn Tp, $65.

Jan 22, 98—Same vs Geo. Gress et al, The W 6.31 acres of lot 5, Bklyn Land Co's tct, Bklyn Tp, $75.

AGREEMENTS.

Jan 22, 98—Daniel and Emily Culp with E. B. Stone, As to quarring etc on 10 acres beg at a pt on line dividing Soto ptn Ro San Lorenzo from Castro ptn Ro San Lorenzo NW 9.62 chs from pt of intersection of said dividing line with N boundary Ro Arroyo de la Alameda, th N 41.10 chs W 10.63 chs NE 9.09 chs SE 5.15 chs SW .71 ch SE 1 ch SE 1.42 chs SW 1.06 chs SE 1.12 chs SE .82 ch SE .73 ch SW 7.59 chs to beg, Eden Tp.

LIS PENDENS.

Jan 25, 98—B. U. Steinman vs Edwin K. Alsip et al, to foreclose 415 m 433, NW 7th and Chester sts W 100 x N 72-1¼ blk 529, Okd, $25,000.

Jan 25, 98—Wm. J. Dingee vs Ingeburg Rohde et al, to foreclose 367 m 469, Lot 17 blk A, Corrected Map Linda Rosa tct, Bklyn Tp, $300.

BUILDERS CONTRACT.

Jan 25, 98—Henry Matthews (owner) with J. F. Dingwell (contractor) architect Walter J. Matthews. Brick and carpenter work, interior finish, stairs, lathing, plastering, tinning, glazing and hardware for alterations etc to bldg on NW Washington and 13th sts N 50 x W 75, Okd; 1-3 work completed, $553.50; 2-3 same, $553.50; All completed, $553.50; 35 days after, $553.50; total, $2214. Bonds $553.50. W. J. Dingee and J. H. Dingwell sureties. Limit 60 working days, forfeit none. Plans and Spec filed.

ASSIGNMENTS.

Jan 10, 98—E. M. Bernstein to Isaac Bernstein, assigns all int in contract made by Eleanor Johnson with Isaac Bernstein dated Jan 9, 91 and recorded in 425 d 48, SE 37th st and San Pablo av E 132.75 S 50 W 108.87 N 55.39 to beg, blk A, Map of ptn Mrs. M. J. Evoy's Ppty, Okd Anx. Value rec'd.

Jan 21, 98—Mamie C. Bacon to Frank P. Bacon. All int in real and personal ppty, $1.

CROP MORTGAGES.

Jan 22, 98—Henry & Frank Hoover to Geo. Beck & Co., 41 acres, ptn Hewlet ptn Santa Rita Ro, Mur'y Tp, 1 day 10 per cent, $50.

RELEASE OF LIENS.

Jan 25, 98—Piedmont Paving Co to A. P. Swain, P liens 391, W Adams st 224 N Perkins st N 50 x W 120 blk F, Oak View Hd, Okd, $65.

COURT ACTIONS.

14,774 D 1—Caroline Stephenson vs. Stanley Stephenson, divorce; L. Titus.

14,775 D 2—Wm. A. Eibes vs. Lizzie Eibes, divorce; F. W. Fry.

14,776 D 1—W. J. Henderson vs. W. T. Webb, note $500; same.

14,777 D 2—B. U. Steinman vs. Edwin K. Alsip et al, as in Lis Pendens, $25,000; R. T. and Wm. H. Devlin.

INSOLVENCY.

14,778 D 2—Edgar N. White (fireman), petition by debtor; liabilities, $430; assets, $30; property exempt, $30. Signed and filed Jan. 22, 1898; Brearty & White.

JUDGMENT.

13,816—K. Venchiaruth vs. est Lewis A. Birdsall et al; adjudges will, etc.

14,116—G. A. Fost vs. Manuel Fost; decree of divorce.

14,116—Manuel Fost vs. C. A. Fost; awarded certain property.

13,490—Geo. Hunrick vs. Geo. Fundas, possession of ppty and costs.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Feb. 1, 1898—Oakland Paving Co. vs. Mary Denning et al, lots 1 and 2 blk 108 tract B, Bkly L. & T. I. Assn, Bkly. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Feb. 4, 1898—W. C. Squier vs. Norman H. Hurd, lots 4, 6, 8 and 14 blk F, lots 7, 16, 32 to 37 blk B, lot 14 blk G, J. W. Crawford tract, Okd Annex. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

COMMISSIONER'S SALES.

Jan. 31, 1897—Richard Barron vs. F. C. Siebe et al, SW Castro 200 SE Pierce SE 160 SW 150 SE 40 NE 150 SE 80 SW 300 NW 280 NE 300 to beg, town of Haywards, Eden Tp; beg at a point on line dividing lands of Haas and lands of Chandler, distant E 80 ft from E Castro and 160 N from "B" st S 15 E 15 W 15, town of Haywards, Eden Tp. at 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Union Savings Bank vs. Thos. Murray et al, lots 1, 4, 5 blk 4, Piedmont Park, Okd Tp. At 2 P. M. in front of Court House.

Margaret O'Neill vs. Frederick Boegle et al, lots 10 to 13 and 17 blk B; lots 6 to 14, 16 to 19 blk C; lot 1 blk D; lots 3, 4, 7 blk E; lots 1 to 13, 15 to 18 blk F; lots 4 to 15 blk G; lots 2 and 3 blk H; lots 3, 4, 6 to 12, 19 to 25 blk I; lots 7 to 13, 18, 19, 20, 22 to 25 blk J; lot 8 blk M, all in Golden Gate tract, Okd Annex. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Feb. 1, 1898—Henry Matthews vs. J. M. Merrell et al, 26.81 acres being ptn plot 33 Ro V and D Peralta with exception, Okd Tp; 74.72 acres being plot G, of und Mountain and Hill Lands of Ro V and D Peralta, Okd Tp. At 10 in front of Court House.

Feb. 4, 1898—S. F. and Okd M. L. Assn vs. Eugene L. Higgins et al, lot 23 blk L, amended map Moss tract, Bklyn Tp. At 2 P. M. in front of Court House.

Feb. 7, 1898—Herman Meese vs. Thos. W. Moore et al, lot 2 map of lands Teutonia Park and Hd Assn, Ala. At 12 M in front of Court House.

Feb. 12, 1898—Hermann Meese vs. Thos. W. Moore et al, lot 2 lands Teutonia Park and Hd Assn, Ala. At 12 M in front of Court House.

Feb. 14, 1898—Bank of San Leandro vs. Edward N. Moor, blk J, bnded by Elmhurst av, 2d st, Jones av and 3d st except lots 1 to 5 of said block J. Warner tract, Bklyn Tp. At 2 P. M. in front of Court House.

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THE PRODUCE MARKET.

WHEAT—$1.40 for No. 1; $1.41½ for choice and $1.45@1.47½ per ctl for extra choice for milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Net cash prices are: Family extras, $4.55@4.65; bakers' extras, $4.30@4.40 per bbl.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham flour, $3 per 100 lbs; rye flour, $2.50 per 100; rice flour, $5.75; cornmeal, $2.25; extra cream do, $3; oatmeal, $3.50; oat groats, $4; hominy, $3.10@3.30; buckwheat flour, $4; cracked wheat, $3.50; farina, $1.50; whole wheat flour, $3.25; rolled oats (bbls), $5@5.40; in sacks, $4.80@5.20; pearl barley, $4; split peas, $3.50; green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$19.50@20.50 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$21@24.50 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $21@22 per ton; oilcake meal at the mill, $28.50@29.50; jobbing, $30; cocoanut cake, $19@20; cottonseed meal, $29@30 per ton.

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ONIONS—$2.50@2.65 per ctl; cut onions, $1.50@2 per sack.

VEGETABLES—Marrowfat squash, $12 @15 per ton; hubbard squash, $12@15 per ton; dried peppers, 8@10c per lb; dried okra, 15c; cabbage, 60@75c per ctl; carrots, 25@60c per sack; garlic, 3@3½c per lb; asparagus, —— per lb; Los Angeles green peas, 6@7c; string beans, ——; tomatoes, 50c@$1.25.

POULTRY AND GAME.

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GAME—Quail, per doz, 85c@$1; mallard, $3; canvasback, $3@4; sprig, $1.50; teal, 75c @$1; widgeon, $1; small ducks, 75c; gray geese, $2.50; white, 75c; brant, $1@1.50; honkers, $3; English snipe, $2; jack snipe, $1; hare, $1; rabbits, $1.25@1.50 for cottontails and $1 for small.

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Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Jan. 28
Cottage City, New York	Jan. 28
Queen, San Diego	Jan. 29
Pomona, Humboldt Bay	Jan. 29
Orizaba, Mexico	Jan. 29
Wellington, Departure Bay	Jan. 29
North Fork, Humboldt	Jan. 30
State of California, Portland	Jan. 30
Alice Blanchard, Yaquina Bay	Jan. 31
San Blas, Panama	Jan. 31
Arcata, Coos Bay	Jan. 31
Homer, Newport	Jan. 31
Alliance, Yukon	Feb. 1
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Feb. 1
City of Rio J., China and Japan	Feb. 1
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Pomona, Humboldt Bay	Jan. 26
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Peru, China and Japan	Jan. 26
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Jan. 27
Colon, Panama	Jan. 28
Columbia, Portland	Jan. 28
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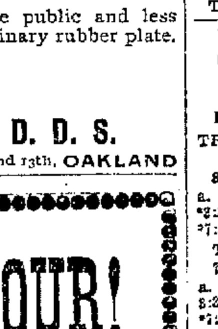

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2:01 p	Martinez and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:44 a
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OTHER MEASURES CONSIDERED

Several New Ordinances Are Read and Finally Passed.

The Council did not consider the proposition of calling for an election to vote bonds for a public park, at last night's special meeting.

When Mr. Rowe's blanket proposition which was recommended by the Committee on Ordinance and Judiciary was brought up Mr. Upton moved as an amendment that the twenty-five acres of Adams' Point be taken from the southwestern portion of the point instead of a strip 182 feet wide around the edge of the Point.

Mr. Watkinson arose to a point of order. He said that the park matter had not been specified in the call for the special meeting and that it could not therefore be taken up at that time.

Mr. Pringle said that the call must simply specify the object of the meeting.

Mr. Fibush moved that the matter be laid over till the next regular meeting of the Council.

Mr. Rowe said he was opposed to technicalities.

M. Bresnahan announced that the park matter was one of the most particular questions to come before the Council. The bond buyers, he said, employed the best attorneys in the United States, and that the bonds could not be sold if there were any technicalities.

Then on motion of Mr. Fibush, seconded by Mr. Rowe, the matters contained in the report of the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee were laid over.

The resolution of intention to regrade and fill Fourth avenue from East Eighteenth street to Newton avenue, the cost of the work to be paid from the general fund was the first thing considered at the meeting.

Mr. Rowe explained that a few years ago the City Council had adopted such a resolution and that the street had been filled in so that the water had been backed in three or four feet and it had become necessary to provide a culvert to carry off the water. He said that he was not so narrow minded as to consider whether the street was in the First or Seventh Ward. It was in the city of Oakland and he thought it ought to be remedied.

Mr. Fibush did not think Mr. Rowe should talk about wards. Every ward he said was in the city of Oakland. He called upon the Superintendent of Streets to explain matters.

Superintendent Miller said that the work ought to be done, but it would cost about $4,000. He said the Department had already laid off the street gang to economize. As a matter of equity he thought the city should pay a portion of the expense.

Mr. Cuvellier wanted to know whether the city was responsible for the evil and Mr. Rowe answered that the city had ordered the street filled in and that it should rectify the matter.

Mr. Hayes of East Oakland said that the property owners had begged and pleaded to have the mistake made by the city corrected.

The property owners, he said, had received nothing that they had not paid for, and that they had paid for a great deal that they had not received.

Mr. Upton said the street was a regular mud hole and that if it was the fault of the Council that the street was in such a condition, the Council should pay something, even if it had to furnish the whole of it.

Mr. Cuvellier said that, as Chairman of the Street Committee, he believed that the work should be done at the expense of the city, since the city was responsible for its condition. He said that the money should be appropriated in the next tax levy.

Mr. Fibush thought the matter should be laid over to see if the property owners would not contribute something.

Mr. Hayes said that the property owners felt that, as they had already paid for it once, they should not be called upon to do the work again.

Mr. Henneberry said it was ridiculous to expect the city to pay for all of the work. It was the same as any other work, he thought.

Mr. Upton moved to amend the resolution to provide that the city and property owners should each pay one half of the cost.

Mr. Bresnahan thought the matter should be referred back to the Street Committee. He thought the work should not be ordered done till the Council knew where the money for the work was coming from.

The matter was then referred to the Street Committee.

The request of the Chief of Police for sub-stations at Golden Gate and Temescal was next considered.

Mr. Earl said that it was ridiculous for the Council to provide for stations in those sections of the city. He said that those portions of the city were so bad that they should have a wall built around them.

The request was finally granted, the Council appropriating $100 for constructing cells in the buildings rented by the Chief of Police.

An appropriation of $75 was made to be paid to the License Inspector to be used in securing evidence.

Mr. Fibush objected to the appropriation, stating that the business of the "stool pigeon" was a sneaky and a snide one. He was willing to pay $75 a month to hire a regular policeman to secure evidence.

The appropriation was made, Messrs. Fibush and Henneberry voting "no."

The resolution asking the water companies to lay mains where they were needed was adopted.

The Clerk was directed to advertise for bids for remacadamizing Adeline street from First to Third streets.

A cross walk was ordered at Mead avenue and Market street.

The resolution rescinding the resolution appropriating $200 for an emergency fund for the Chief of Police was adopted, and the following resolution, bearing upon the case, was also adopted:

"Whereas, There is an appropriation of $500 made each year for an urgent necessity fund, which is given into the custody of the Mayor; and

"Whereas, The Chief of Police is continually calling upon the Council for appropriations to meet emergency cases; therefore, be it

"Resolved: That, in the future, when these cases arise in the Police Department, the Chief of Police shall consult with the Mayor and that the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to supply out of the urgent necessity fund in his custody the funds necessary to meet cases of this nature."

The resolution ordering salaries paid was adopted.

The special specifications for improving Sixteenth street from San Pablo to Telegraph avenue, Twelfth street from Washington to Clay streets, Seventh street, from Broadway to Franklin street, Ninth street from Broadway to Franklin street, Thirteenth street, from Franklin to Webster streets, were adopted.

The resolution of intention to sidewalk Fifteenth street from Peralta to Campbell streets, was adopted.

The resolution of intention to pave Webster street, from Fourth to Water street, was adopted.

Resolutions of intention were adopted for paving Seventh, Thirteenth and Sixteenth streets.

The ordinance establishing the water rates was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

The ordinance ordering the opening of Tenth avenue from East Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth streets, and appointing T. A. Downing, J. A. Campbell and W. R. Evans as Commissioners to assess benefits and damages, was passed to print.

The ordinance authorizing the City Assessor to procure valuations of property from the County Assessor was passed to print.

The ordinance ordering the opening of Fourteenth street from Market to Myrtle streets was finally passed.

The ordinance regulating the height of awnings to seven feet was finally passed.

The ordinance repealing the ordinance licensing nickel-in-the-slot machines was finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Cuvellier, Earl, Fibush, Girard, Rowe, Upton, Watkinson, Pringle.—8.

Noes—Bresnahan, Henneberry.—2.

Absent—Heitmann.—1.

The ordinance repealing the ordinance imposing a license of $4 on all pool, billiard, and bagatelle tables was lost by the following vote:

Ayes.—Earl, Fibush, Henneberry, Watkinson.—4.

Noes.—Bresnahan, Cuvellier, Girard, Rowe, Upton, Pringle.—6.

Absent.—Heitmann.—1.

A NEW PASTOR FOR ST. JOSEPH'S.

Father Foley of San Francisco Takes Charge of the Alameda Church.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 26.—The Rev. Father Foley, for many years pastor of All Hallow's parish, San Francisco, has been appointed pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Alameda. The former incumbent, Rev. Father Sullivan, is dangerously ill in Florida and will probably be unable to resume his former position.

The first anniversary of the organization of the Children's Home at 1817 Everett street will be celebrated February 1st. The officers in charge are: President, Mrs. E. A. Von Schmidt; vice president, Mrs. E. Winks; secretary, Miss M. Wheelock; treasurer, Mrs. Sorber; directors, Mrs. M. E. Wheelock, Mrs. Shattuck, Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Henley, Mrs. Armstrong, Miss McDonnell.

A barn and small house at 632 Santa Clara avenue was destroyed by fire yesterday. The barn was the property of A. R. Denke. The house belonged to Mrs. Wilfred Jung. The loss is about $200. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Encinal Land Association in this city. The directors are Charles P. Bradford, Joseph F. Forderer, F. H. McCormick, Charles S. Neal and Frank Otis. The capital stock is $50,000, of which $500 has been subscribed.

Professors Show and Thoburn of Stanford University, the Rev. Dr. E. R. Dille and the Rev. E. S. Chapman of Oakland and the Rev. W. W. Scudder of Alameda will deliver addresses in the First Congregational Church next Thursday, the day of prayer for colleges.

UNIVERSITY ATHLETES MAY NOT GO EAST.

The Proposed Plan Does Not Meet With the Approval of Many.

BERKELEY, Jan. 26.—The scheme to send the University of California track athletic team East next spring is not meeting with universal approval, in spite of the warm championship of those most closely identified with athletics. In an editorial in one of the University papers, the scheme is attacked. The objections are in part as follows:

"Assuming that the association can, without incurring debt, provide funds to send a team East, there are even then important and weighty reasons why it should not be sent. The most convincing argument is a glance at that part of the campus devoted to athletic activities. It is one of our inferiorities. We need an athletic club house, an addition practically assured at Stanford. The large number of men who annually train, as well as the factor of economy, make one an imperative necessity for California. We need more track and field apparatus; we need grand stands, and ought to be able to provide competent field police."

A Young People's Society has been organized in the Unitarian Church under the direction of the Rev. W. B. Geoghegan, the new pastor. Several University students are deeply interested in the new organization. The question of erecting a new church building is also being discussed. The congregation now meets at Stiles Hall.

Fire escapes will probably be placed in North and South Halls and in the civil engineering and agricultural buildings at the State University. Regents J. West Martin, J. B. Reinstein and John E. Budd of the building committee visited the University yesterday in order to look over the fire escape facilities.

L. M. Farrish, H. L. Waste and L. E. Kilkenny of the senior class of the University have been appointed a committee to audit the accounts of '98's Blue and Gold and report on the general financial condition of the class.

J. J. Valentine, president of the Wells-Fargo Company, has presented to the University library a rare and complete set of the Bankers' Magazine of London. The set consists of sixty-two volumes, covering the years 1844 to 1896 inclusive.

The Matumoto Inquest

Shinziro Mabumoto, according to the coroner's jury, committed suicide. Coroner Baldwin held the inquest last evening.

Shinziro shot a Japanese widow last week and then, turning the weapon upon himself, blew out his brains. According to the Japanese who lived in the same house, Shinziro was insane for love of the widow. He was 28 years old. Shinziro's victim is slowly recovering at the Receiving Hospital.

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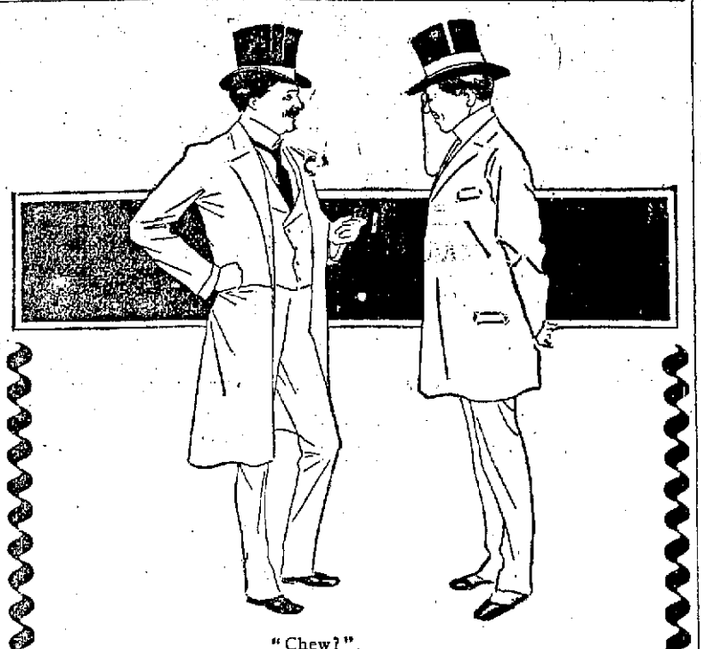

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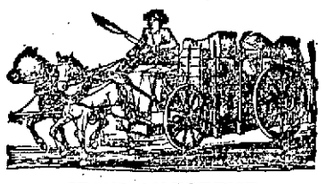

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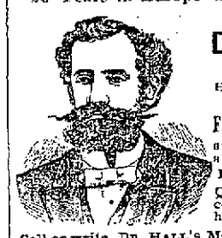

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An Ordinance Repealing

An Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance to Create the Office of Health Officer, in and for That Portion of Oakland Township Outside of the Various Incorporated Cities and Towns in Said Township and Outside of the Piedmont Sanitary District in the County of Alameda, State of California, and Prescribing Rules and Regulations for the Preservation of the Public Health Within the Limits of Said District," Passed and Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, December 4th, 1893.

The Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda do ordain as follows:

Section 1. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create the office of Health Officer in and for that portion of Oakland township outside of the various incorporated cities and towns in said township, and outside of the Piedmont Sanitary District in the county of Alameda, State of California, and prescribing rules and regulations for the preservation of the public health within the limits of said district," passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, State of California, on the 4th day of December, 1893, is hereby repealed.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after fifteen days after its passage.

Passed and adopted January 3rd, 1898, by the following vote, viz:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott.

Noes—None.

J. R. TALCOTT,
Chairman Board of Supervisors of Alameda County.
Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Allie M. Pearson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of Allie M. Pearson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at his office at No. 305 Sansome street, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Allie M. Pearson, deceased.

ISAAC FROHMAN,
Executor of the estate of Allie M. Pearson, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, December 29th, 1897.

LEGAL.

REFEREE'S SALE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

ARTHUR BRANNAGAN, Plaintiff,

vs.

RICHARD BRANNAGAN, MARY COXE, widow, ANNIE SHIELDS and WILLIAM SHIELDS (her husband), JOHN DEVIN, PATRICK DEVIN, THOMAS DEVIN, JAMES McLOUGHLIN, minor, ANNIE SHIELDS as guardian of the Person and Estate of JAMES McLOUGHLIN, minor, JOHN DOE, JANE DOE and RICHARD ROE, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an interlocutory decree duly given and made in the above entitled action, on the 3rd day of December, 1897, and modified on the 20th day of December, 1897, wherein Arthur Brannagan, plaintiff, obtained an interlocutory decree against defendants Richard Brannagan, Mary Coxe, widow, Annie Shields and William Shields (her husband), John Devin, Patrick Devin, Thomas Devin, James McLoughlin, minor, and Annie Shields as guardian of the person and estate of James McLoughlin, minor, which said decree was entered on the 3rd day of January, 1897, and recorded on said day in Judgment Book 33 of said Court at page 183, I am commanded to sell all those certain pieces, parcels or tracts of land situate in the township of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

1. All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the town of Berkeley, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the southwesterly line of land now or formerly held by John Everding with the southeasterly line of the new county road, thence south 35¼° east along Everding's line one chain sixty-three links to the easterly line of D. Peralta's three hundred acre homestead tract, thence along the last mentioned line south 16° west four chains and five links, thence north 35¼° west four chains seventy-three links to the southeasterly line of the county road, thence north 64° 30' east three chains twenty links to the place of commencement.

Being the land described in a certain deed bearing date June 5th, 1880, from Wm. Schmidt to Thomas Bollengum, and recorded October 13, 1880, in Liber 210 of Deeds, page 323, of the Records of Alameda county.

2nd. Also all that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the township of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing on the southeasterly line of the Jose Domingo Peralta Homestead tract as the same has been heretofore held and claimed and as recently finally established by compromise between conflicting claimants, and at the point therein forming the southwesterly corner of subdivision number nine (9) and the southeasterly corner of subdivision number ten (10) as delineated on Whitcher's subdivisional plat and survey of said tract, and running thence along the dividing line between said two subdivisions north five degrees fifty minutes (5° 50') west, twelve chains thirty-five links (12.35) to the southerly line of the new county road; thence along said line of said road north sixty-four and three-fourths degrees (64¾°) east, five chains seventeen links (5.17); thence south five degrees fifty minutes (5° 50') east, twelve (12) chains to the said southeasterly line of said tract, and thence south fifty-seven (57°) degrees west, thence five chains forty-seven links (5.47) to the point of commencement.

Containing six (6) acres, and being a portion of said subdivision number nine (9).

3rd. Also all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the township of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the dividing line between the lands of William Schmidt and McDonald D. Porters south 15° 45' west four (4) chains and five (5) links from the northeast corner of William Schmidt's land; thence north 35° 30' west four (4) chains and seventy-three (73) links to a road sixty (60) feet wide; thence along the easterly side of the said road south 64° 30' west two (2) chains and seventy-three (73) links, thence south 25° 30' east seven (7) chains and forty-three (43) links; thence north 64° 30' east one (1) chain and four (4) links; thence north 15° 45' east three (3) chains and seventy-eight (78) links to the place of beginning, containing two and nine-hundredths (2 9-100) acres, and being a portion of the Rancho of V. and D. Peralta.

And public notice is hereby given that on

SATURDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1898.

At the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the door of the Court House of said Superior Court, on Broadway between Fourth and Fifth streets, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, I will, in obedience to said interlocutory decree, sell at public auction, for cash, gold coin of the United States, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, the above described property, to the highest and best bidder.

Notice is further given that the real property firstly herein described (comprising one lot) will be sold in one single and separate parcel, and the property secondly and thirdly herein described (comprising one lot) will be sold in a single and separate parcel.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the undersigned on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court.

PHILIP F. ABBOTT,
Referee appointed by said Superior Court.
Dated January 5th, 1898.
FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda.

In the matter of F. W. Corder, an insolvent debtor.

Upon reading and filing the amended petition of Jas. P. Taylor, Kullman, Salz & Co. (a corporation), N. P. Peterson & Co. (a copartnership), Henry Cowell & Co. and Wm. Storm, and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered that F. W. Corder be and appear before this Court, at the Courtroom thereof, in Department 2, county of Alameda, on the 25th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there to show cause, if any he can, why he should not be adjudged an insolvent debtor, and a surrender of his estate be made for the benefit of his creditors in the manner required by insolvent debtors.

And it is further ordered, that until the further order of this Court the said F. W. Corder be and he is hereby forbidden to transfer any property, and is enjoined from collecting or receiving any debts, and the debtors of the said F. W. Corder are hereby forbidden to pay any debt to said F. W. Corder, or to deliver to him any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation for his use.

Dated Jan. 20th, 1898.

W. E. GREENE,
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NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1897.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1897.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3716 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1897, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1897.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1897.

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1897 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1898,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1897, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1897.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California.

ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Edgar N. White, an insolvent debtor.

Order of adjudication of insolvency.

Edgar N. White having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Edgar N. White is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that the Sheriff of the county of Alameda be and he is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of said Edgar N. White, insolvent debtor, whatsoever and wheresoever situate, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons having the same or any part thereof in his or their possession are hereby directed to deliver said property to said Sheriff. And all persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent to him, or to any person, firm, corporation or association for his use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been filed with the Clerk of said Court at least two days prior to the date next hereinafter named, be and appear before the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, in open Court, at the Courtroom of said Court, Dept. No. 2, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, on the 2d day of February, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper of general circulation, published in the Oakland, county of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is published before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated 25th Jan., A. D. 1898.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.
BREARTY & WHITE, Att'ys for Petitioner, 1004 Broadway, Oakland.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Gaetano Barbieri, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Gaetano Barbieri, deceased, and for the issuance to G. Angell of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 31st day of January, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated, January 19th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL. EWING, Deputy Clerk.
JOHN J. McDONALD, Attorney for Petitioner, 856 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Justinian Caire, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Justinian Caire, deceased, and for the issuance to Albina S. C. Caire of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 31st day of January, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 13th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
JOSEPH F. BLUXOME, Attorney for Petitioner, 14 Sansome St., San Francisco.